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WEIZMANN REPLIES TO BEVIN

Clearing Up a Misconception

Mr. Bevin's reference to a Jewish State as a racial State was termed "a misconception of everything we stand for" by Dr. Weizmann, speaking at a reception given in his honour at Petach Tikvah last week.

Characterising Mr. Bevin's statements at Bournemouth as utterances both deeply distressing to him and offending to the Jewish people, Dr. Weizmann said: "I feel fairly sure that the Foreign Secretary on reflection will realise that he does himself no less injustice than he does to us when he deals with our problem by a series of contradictory improvisations.

"I am sure," Dr. Weizmann went on, "it is not Mr. Bevin's intention to make our life in Palestine more difficult than it is already, still less to say anything which might tend to impair public security in Palestine, yet—as one who has done and is doing his utmost to help maintain security in this country—I must admit that his reference to a need for more divisions does not aid the maintenance of tranquillity and stability so desperately needed. Palestine to-day is covered with British military camps and surely they are not here to protect the Yishuv. For what purpose, then, are they here?

"Like Mr. Bevin," continued Dr. Weizmann, "I do not wish to see British soldiers fall for the defence of the Yishuv and still less to become victims of political violence. No responsible member of the Yishuv wishes to see that happen and, with all deference to the more complete information doubtless available to the Foreign Secretaty, I venture to doubt whether the implementing of the Inquiry Committee's recommendations for the admission of 100,000 immigrants requires the dispatch of another division.

Lesson of Patience Well Learned

"I think I speak for all the Yishuv when I welcome Mr. Bevin's allusion to the need for statehood. He pleads for patience—yet patience, like suffering, has been 'the badge of all our tribe'—a lesson well learned in such places as Belsen, but I am sure he understands how difficult it is to go on counselling patience—I have been doing it all my life—when we see our people despoiled, their remnants languishing in the graveyard of six million of their brethren without hope of a renewed existence in the Land of Promise.

"For some reason," Dr. Weizmann said, "Mr. Bevin seems greatly troubled by fear of a 'racial' State. I should like to make it clear once and for all so that our friends in England and elsewhere may understand us: the State which will eventually emerge from the Jewish National Home will be no more and no less 'racial' than Switzerland, Canada, France, or England, or any other country the majority of which belongs to one ethnic group. It is pleaded—and rightly so—that the laws governing the treatment of individuals equally apply to Jews, and I should like to plead that the concepts

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MR. BEN-GURION ALSO REPLIES

Commenting on Mr. Bevin's Bournemouth speech, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, in a letter published in THE TIMES last week, dismissed as "fantastic" Mr. Bevin's claim that the admission of 100,000 Jews to Palestine would involve an expenditure of £200,000,000.

"The Jewish Agency for Palestine," Mr. Ben-Gurion wrote, "has already brought over some 400,000 Jews, and the entire cost of their immigration and settlement did not amount to half that sum. And, what is more important in this respect, the British taxpayer did not contribute a penny towards the settlement of the Jews in Palestine, nor is he asked to spend a farthing now."

As regards Mr. Bevin's contention that another division of British troops would have to be sent to Palestine if 100,000 Jews were admitted, Mr. Ben-Gurion pointed out that "more military forces on land, sea, and air are used now to prevent Jews from coming to Palestine than may be required in case of their admission."

"Jews will not take Mr. Bevin's advice to make their ability available throughout the Arab world, Mr. Ben-Gurion said. Their hearts were set on returning to their own National Home, but if there were Jews who had to go elsewhere,"" then the last place in the world for them will be the Arab countries. It is too much to ask them to forget the pogroms in Bagdad in June, 1941, and in Tripoli in November, 1945, as well as the boycott proclaimed by the Arab League and the new anti-Jewish activities initiated by this League under the inspiration of the Hitlerite Mufti."

In conclusion, Mr. Ben-Gurion referred to Mr. Bevin's remark about the reasons for American support for Zionism. "There is no need to seek special reasons for American support of Jewish aspirations in Palestine," he wrote. "Such support was consistently given by the British Labour Party and by the foremost statesmen of other parties in Great Britain, to name only Lloyd George, Balfour, and Mr. Winston Churchill."

GHASTLY EXHIBITS IN POLAND

German Crimes Against the Jews

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

What is probably the most terrifying exhibition the world has ever seen, and one containing most convincing proof, if proof is still needed, of German crimes against the Jews, has just been opened here in the Polish National Museum. The exhibition includes thousands of pictures, charts, drawings, and articles showing the methods by which the Nazis killed millions of Jews and the horrible results of German domination over Europe during the war. The skin of Jewish victims, whips, and instruments of torture, sticks with bloodstains still on them, the guillotine with which the Germans beheaded prisoners, and many other articles are publicly exhibited for the first time.

Sir Hartley Shawcross, British Attorney-General and Chief Prosecutor at the Nuremberg trial, who recently visited Poland and who saw the exhibition, is reported to have said that it is the most horrible and convincing testimony of German degradation and that it should be shown in every country as a reminder of what the Germans did and would do again if ever they were allowed to re-arm.

Like most other Jews, I have read a good deal about what the Germans did to the Jews. Like most other Jews, I have been personally and tragically affected by their misdeeds, having lost four brothers at the hands of the Nazis. But since seeing this exhibition, I have been haunted by a deep sadness and a terrible fear,—sadness because what I saw was the evidence of what actually happened, and fear because, with the bitter animosity now displayed towards the Jews in many countries, such things CAN happen again.

There are about 500 pictures showing all phases of the martyrdom of Jews brought here to meet their ghastly fate. Here are displayed the authentic German documents decreeing the ghettoes, the actual yellow armbands worn by Jews, the sticks and whips, iron bars and hammers, used by the Germans to torture Jews, the parts of the gallows on which Jews were hanged.

Life in the ghettoes before their liquidation is shown stage by stage, and then the final deporta-

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NO CONCRETE DEVELOPMENTS ON THE 100,000

President Truman Answers Questions

There have been no concrete developments concerning the implementation of the recommendation of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry for the admission of 100,000 Jews to Palestine, President Truman stated in reply to a question at his press conference in Washington last week.

The President mentioned the committee of experts which had left for London to discuss technical aspects of the Report with British Government officials, but declined to comment on the matter.

In reply to further questions, the President said that the United States Government did not contemplate taking any steps in connection with the ex-Mufti's appeal for sanctuary in Egypt. Asked whether he regarded the Mufti as a war criminal, the President said he did not know enough about the situation to give an intelligent answer.

Mufti Not Officially "War Criminal"?

Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson, U.S. Chief Prosecutor at the Nuremberg trial, has declared that the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem could not be tried as a war criminal before the Nuremberg International Military Tribunal, unless Washington officials initiated a change in policy to include Asiatic as well as European Axis criminals within the Court's jurisdiction. This would require the concurrence of all interested Powers, Mr. Justice Jackson emphasised.

He gave this view in a cabled reply to Mr. Edgar Ansell Mowrer, columnist of the NEW YORK POST, who had offered to the Nuremberg Court documentary evidence that the ex-Mufti was a party to the Nazi mass-murder of six million Jews in Europe. Mr. Justice Jackson indicated that he would be very much interested in examining the documents held by Mr. Mowrer.

The United States Cabinet Committee on Palestine and Related Matters will go to London at the end of July, it was announced in Washington last week by Mr. Henry F. Grady, alternate of the Chairman of the Cabinet Committee, after having been received by President Truman.

Mr. Grady added that the Cabinet Committee considered it its definite job to implement the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry.

RELEASE OF TWO OFFICERS

Kidnapped Men Tell Their Story

Two of the officers who had been kidnapped in Tel-Aviv last week were released on Saturday night. They arrived on foot shortly before midnight at the military police post next door to the Hayarkon Hotel in Tel-Aviv, whence they had been kidnapped on the Tuesday. The two officers, Flight-Lieut. P. A. L. Russell and Capt. Rae, looked well.

The release followed a joint appeal issued by the two Chief Rabbis, Dr. Isaac Herzog and Rabbi Benzion Uziel, in which they called upon the kidnappers to release their victims immediately and unconditionally. "The honour and good name of the Jewish people imperatively demand this," the Chief Rabbis said. At the same time the Jewish Resistance Movement broadcast a warning that they would take appropriate action unless the officers were released within 48 hours.

A press communiqué was issued on Sunday night in Jerusalem giving Flight-Lieut. Russell's account of his experiences, together with Capt. Rae.

After describing how he was escorted by two armed men from the club, Flight-Lieut. Russell said he was ordered to enter a black taxi outside the club. There were four men in the taxi, all armed, and a fifth man entered, telling him, "You need not worry. You are a gentleman. I am a gentleman. You are a hostage."

The officer's hands were tied behind his back with a rope. After driving for five minutes, the

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TRIAL OF 31 JEWS

Irgun Zvai Leumi Members

The biggest trial of Jews under the new Emergency Regulations, which provide for the death penalty for illegal possession of arms, was held before a military court in Jerusalem this week.

The accused, thirty boys and one girl, all members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, were found guilty of having carried five Sten-guns, five Bren-guns, 29 anti-personnel bombs, 19 hand-grenades, rifles, revolvers, and ammunition, when apprehended near Bath Yam on the morning of April 3, following an attack on the railway station of Ashdod. One of the boys, 19-year-old Benjamin Ben-Shlomo Kaplan, a carpenter, was found guilty also of having fired at a member of H.M. Forces.

Sentences were to have been pronounced yesterday (Thursday) [after this paper had gone to press].

Extraordinary precautions were taken, guards round the court building being heavily reinforced and armoured cars being held in readiness.

The accused arrived wearing khaki shirts and shorts, blue-and-white skull caps, and blue-and-white ribbons across their chests. They were singing loudly as they passed through the streets. When the judges entered the hall, the defendants sang the verses of Psalm 3: "Many there be which say of my soul, there is no help for him in God. But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head."

The girl prisoner is Deborah, 21-year-old daughter of Moshe Kalfuss.

The first defendant, Mordecai Ben-Avigdor Ampert, a 20-year-old locksmith, made the following declaration on behalf of all the defendants: "As soldiers of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, as soldiers of the Jewish people fighting for its freedom, we do not recognise this court. We shall not reply to the examination nor participate in the proceedings. Our reply will be given in our declarations."

The military court accepted this statement as meaning that the defendants were pleading not guilty.

The trial was conducted at times in an atmosphere of tension and at other times with some commotion. Two of the defendants made declarations of principle, quoting verses from Deuteronomy and Ezekiel; a third gave the ideological background of the Irgun. There was dispute when the President of the court refused to permit further declarations. The presiding judge's objectivity was challenged, and one defendant quoted alleged anti-Jewish remarks by that officer.

"A SAD COMMENTARY"

Headline in a German Paper

The special correspondent of the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN in Berlin has reported in his paper that the British-licensed Berlin newspaper TELEGRAF has reported the troubles in Palestine on its front page under a headline that says "Troops in Action Against Jewish Terror." It seems a sad commentary on the state of the world (adds the correspondent) that such a phrase as "Jewish terror" should be able to reappear in the German press.

R. H. CROSSMAN'S WARNING

Position of Haganah

His fear that war in Palestine between the British and the Jews was imminent and a warning of the dangers that would result, were expressed by Mr. R. H. Crossman, M.P., in the course of an address at the Beaver Hall last week, given under the auspices of the Golders Green Regional Mizrachi Council.

Mr. Crossman described the transformation of the Palestine situation since 1939, the transference of the dynamic and power of the Yishuv from the moderates under Dr. Weizmann who, he said, believed in collaboration with Great Britain and acceptance of British leadership, to those elements in the Community who believed that what the Jews must achieve they must carve out for themselves, those who said, "We should like collaboration, but what Great Britain understands is deeds not words."

These elements, he said, based their case on the success of Arab violence from 1936 to 1939 and drew their logical conclusion in the Haganah. So the situation had changed also from a military point of view. Previously it was a relatively simple decision for a military authority. If he wanted to reduce his arms he gave way to the Arabs because they used violence and the Jews did not. Since then a much more delicate problem presented itself to the British administration. If they thought in the cold-blooded way suggested in Mr. Bevin's speech at Bournemouth, they had to weigh up two alternatives. Supposing they carried out the report of the Committee of Inquiry, thereby alienating the Arabs, how many divisions would they require? Supposing they did not and alienated the Jews, how many divisions would they require? This transformation affected not only Palestine.

A British officer whose judgment in this connection he respected all the more because he did not like Jews had told him in Cairo that the Haganah was the most powerful army in the whole of the Middle East. No Arab State had an army to touch it, even Transjordan, whose army was officered and paid for by the British.

It was mere propaganda, Mr. Crossman said, to describe the Haganah as a terrorist organisation or as a private army. It belonged to the Jewish people, and its proper name was the Jewish Resistance Movement, the nearest approximate to which was any resistance movement to the Nazis in Europe.

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BIRTHS

BENSON.—A darling daughter (Laura) was born on June 19, 1946, at the St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), Paddington, to Milly (née Baigler), wife of Maurice Benson, 31, Kingsley Court, N.W.2.

CRAIMER.—On June 16, 1946, to Sarah (née Silverman), wife of Sol Craimer, 8, Buckland Avenue, Manchester, a daughter (Susan Esther).

FREEMAN.—On June 20, 1946, at Highfield Nursing Home, Stanmore, a son (Richard Paul) to Sadie, wife of Lewis Freeman, of 226, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware (a darling brother for Ronald).

GILBERT.—On June 17, 1946, at Hertford County Hospital, to Miriam (née Elks), wife of Gilbert F. Gilbert, of 6, Church Road, Bengeo, Hertford, a son (Anthony).

GOLD.—On June 23, 1946, at Westcotes Maternity Home, Leicester, to Audrey (née Feistein), wife of Leslie Gold, a daughter (Rosalyn Hilary).

GREENBERG.—On June 22, 1946, at Buckingham Nursing Home, to Betty, wife of Emile Greenberg, of "Sunnyside," Low Green, Rawdon, Leeds, a son.

HARRIS.—On June 24, 1946, at the Epsom and Ewell Nursing Home, Surrey, to Phyllis, wife of Jack Harris, of 23, Clarence Avenue, S.W.4, a son.

HARRISON.—On June 8, 1946, a daughter (Beverly Jill) was born to Esta (née Singer), wife of Jack Harrison.—49, Brockholme Road, Liverpool, 18.

HARRISON.—On June 22, 1946, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Hilda (née Sado), wife of Julian Harrison, of Ealing Village, W.5, a son (Philip Edward).

HYMAN.—A daughter (Jeanne) was born on June 22, 1946, at the Gables Maternity Home, to Ray (née Wykansky), wife of Harry Hyman, of 11, Westwood Road, Brunton Park, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

JACOBS.—A son (פסח ישיהו) was born on Sunday, June 16, 1946, at St. Katherine Maternity Home, Southport, to Rosa (née Klyne), wife of Ellis Jacobs, of 43, Stafford Road, Birkdale, Southport.

JACOBSON.—On June 21, 1946, the gift of a darling son to Christine ("Cissie" Chris), wife of Samuel Jacobson.—65, Elm Drive, North Harrow, Middlesex.

LAVENDER.—On June 20, 1946, at Westminster Hospital, S.W., to Sylvia (Bobbie) (née Richenberg), wife of David I. Lavender, of 78, Lyncroft Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.6, a son, Paul Alan (a brother for Roger).

LAWRENCE.—On June 23, 1946, to Lilly (née Seelig), wife of Louis Lawrence, a son (Peter John).—481, Archway Road, Highgate.

REFSON.—On June 18, 1946, at General Hospital, Sunderland, to Mr. and Mrs. Abel Refson, of 3, Richard Avenue, Sunderland, a son.

RUBIN.—On June 23, 1946 (כד׳ סיון תש״ו) at the City of London Maternity Hospital, Brockett Hall, Welwyn, to Betty (née Middleman) and Louis Rubin, of 121, Hamilton Road, N.W.11, a darling daughter.

SCHWEITZER.—A darling daughter (Julia Phyllis) was born on June 22, 1946, at Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital to Marie (née Fox), wife of Pincus Schweitzer, of 67, Romford Road, E.15.

SEAL.—A daughter (Jennifer) was born on Saturday, June 22, 1946, at Chase Bank Nursing Home, Southgate, N.14, to Ann (née Sugarman), wife of Louis Seal, of 354, North Circular Road, Palmers Green, N.13.

TAYLOR.—On June 20, 1946, at the Carlton Nursing Home, Southport, to Ruby (née Greenman), wife of Leonard Taylor, a son (Melvyn Henry).—46, Childwall Valley Road, Liverpool, 16.

WINE.—On May 4, 1946, at the Harcourt Street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Jacqueline Helena (née Coplin-Cowan), wife of Frank Neville Wine, 33, Grosvenor Place, a darling daughter (Hilary Beatrice).

YOUNG.—A son (Richard Nigel Francis) was born on June 21, 1946, at the Nursing Home, 46, Amhurst Park, N.16, to Sheila (née Caplan), wife of Henry Young (a darling brother for Cecily and Anthony).

BARMITZVAH

BARNETT.—Brian, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnett, of 16, Meadow Way, Rickmansworth, Herts., will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, June 29, 1946, at the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2.

COWEN.—Edward Gerald, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cowen, 93, Churchgate, Southport, will read Haftara at the Synagogue, Southport, on Saturday, June 29, 1946.

FAUST.—Jules Anton, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Faust, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, July 6, 1946, at the Houldsworth Hall, Deansgate. An "At Home" will be held at 50, Old Moat Lane, Withington, Manchester, on Sunday, July 7, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.

JACKSON.—David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, of "Beechwood," College Road, Cork, will read the Sidra and Haftara on Saturday, July 6, 1946, at the Synagogue, Cork. "At Home," Sunday, July 7, from 3 to 7 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

LAVENBERG.—Melvyn Eric, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavenberg, of 21, Sedgley Avenue, Prestwich, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, June 29, 1946, at the Hilton Park Synagogue, Prestwich, Lancs.

NATOFF.—Ian Louis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Natoff (grandson of Mrs. Nathan Isaacovitch), of 11, Burwell Road, Leyton, E.10, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara at the Leyton and Walthamstow Synagogue, Boundary Road, on Saturday, June 29, 1946.

QUASTEL.—Michael Reuben, elder son of Dr. Quastel, F.R.S., and Mrs. Quastel, of "Sherwood," Cyncoed Road, Cardiff, will read Maftir and Haftara at Windsor Place Synagogue, on Saturday, July 6, 1946. Kiddush.

SHEFF.—Alan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sheff, of 1, Stanley Road, Broughton Park, Salford, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara on Saturday, July 6, 1946, at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Manchester.

ENGAGEMENTS

ABRAMS : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Ernest, only son of Mrs. Abrams and the late Mr. S. Abrams, of 7, Livingstone Street, Leeds, to Phyllis, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, 10, Elford Place, Leeds.

COHEN : GERSHLIK.—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cohen, of 17, Pembury Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, announce the engagement of their daughter Beatrice to Phillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gershlik, of 320a, Station Road, Westcliff.

COHEN : HERSHMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cohen, of 17, Pembury Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Netta to Alf, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Hershman, of 29, Stanley Avenue, Wembley.

DALTON (Tolkan) : FREEMAN.—The engagement is announced of Jack, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Dalton (Tolkan), 36, Lane Street, London, E.1, to Rita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Freeman, 47, Fairview Road, S. Tottenham, London, N.15.

GILBERT : MORRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert announce the engagement of their only child Sylvia to Cyril, son of Mrs. B. Morris and the late Mr. A. Morris. Both of Choir Street, Salford. American papers please copy.

GRANARD : WANSOFSKY.—The engagement is announced of Vera, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Granard, of 473, Commercial Road, E.1, to Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wansofsky, 17, Cable Street, E.1.

HALPER : LEVY.—The engagement is announced of Betty, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Halper, of Beechwood Road, Luton, to Benjamin Victor, elder son of Mr. and the late Mrs. M. Levy, of Nunnery Lane, Luton, Beds.

KAUFMAN : GOODMAN.—The engagement is announced in Capetown of Rale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaufman, of Maitland, South Africa, to Nat, son of Mrs. A. Goodman and the late Joseph Goodman, of 6, Brune House, London, E.1. African and American papers, please copy.

NAGURSKY : SILKOVITZ.—The engagement is announced of Jack, elder son of Mrs. A. Nagursky, of 219, North Boulevard, Hull, to Lena, daughter of Mrs. H. Silkovitz and the late Mr. M. Silkovitz, of 64, The Roundway, Anlaby Park, Hull.

NATHAN : BRENDON.—The engagement is announced of Frank, third son of the late David L. Nathan and Mrs. Nathan, of "The Hill," Manurewa, New Zealand, to Jill, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brendon, 423, Glenferrie Road, Malvern, Melbourne, Australia.

RAPOPORT : MICHAELSON.—The engagement is announced of Hilda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rapoport, of 25, Castle Hill Road, Prestwich, Manchester, to Jack, youngest son of Mrs. Michaelson and the late Mr. Henry Michaelson, of 15, Brideoak Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

RICHARDSON : SIMONS.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Simons (Posnansky), "Starcliffe," Cope Bank, Bolton, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Brenda, to Theo., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson, of "Holmhurst," Thornfield Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

ROSEN : GRINGRAS.—The engagement is announced of Montague (Monty) Rosen (R.A.F.), only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. E. Rosen, of 68, Mildenhall Road, Clapton, E.5, to Lily J., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gringras, of 44, Duchess Drive, Blackpool, N.S.

SANIG : LEWIN.—The engagement is announced of Bernard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sanig, 7, Longton Avenue, Manchester, 20, to Irina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewin, Willowmore, Vicars Cross, Chester.

SORREN : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Reuben, the fourth son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Sorren, 9, Gathorne Terrace, Leeds, 8, to Peggy, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, 10, Elford Place, Leeds, 8.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of 8, Blackstone Road, Cricklewood, N.W., wish to announce that the engagement of their niece, Renée, to David Baum, of 120, King Edward Road, E.9, has been cancelled.

The engagement of Miss Elaine Linder, of 88, Addison Way, London, N.W.11, to Mr. Solomon (Sol.) Garson, of "Strehor," Vernon Road, Salford, 7, has been terminated.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

CASS : GELLER.—The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, July 2, 1946, at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, at 2.45 p.m., of Albert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Cass, of 7, Cowell Street, Llanelly, South Wales, to Joyce, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Geller, of 34, Cunningham Avenue, St. Albans, Herts.

MERKER : CYMBERG.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, June 30, 1946, at the Old Town Hall, Brook Green Road, Hammersmith, of Mariette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Merker, of 301, Chaussée de Montigny, Gilly, Belgium, to Raphael, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Cymberg, of 1, Leyden Street, London, E.1, formerly of Warsaw, Poland.

RICH : INGRAM.—The marriage will be solemnised at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 1946, at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, Bayswater, W.2, of Sheila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rich, of 15, Ashtead Road, Clapton Common, E.5, to Mr. Sydney John Ingram, 58, Berkeley Court, Baker Street, W.1.

MARRIAGES

HEARN : MEHR.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hearn, of 89, Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon, wish to announce the marriage, in New York on June 16, 1946, of their daughter Mimi, to Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mehr, of 313, Brightwater Court, Brooklyn, New York.

HOXTER : SOLOMON.—On June 18, 1946, at the New West End Synagogue, W.2, by the Rev. Ephraim Levine assisted by the Rev. I. Goldston, Hans Z. Hoxter, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Hoxter, of Frankfurt, to Shirley C. Solomon, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Robert Solomon, of 44, Tite Street, Chelsea, S.W.3.

MATHIASON : WIESENBERG.—The marriage of Miss Gerda Alexandra Mathiason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mathiason to Mr. Zoltan Wiesenberg will be solemnised at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, on Sunday, June 30, 1946, at 12.15 p.m.

SMULOVITCH : KREDITOR.—The marriage of Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smulovitch, of 133, Old Church Road, E.4, to Sadie, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. P. Kreditor, of 22, Temple Fortune Mansions, N.W.11, was solemnised at the Finchley District Synagogue on Sunday, June 16, 1946.

SINGER : ROBERTSON.—The marriage took place on June 20, 1946, at Kensington Registry Office, of Charlotte Peggy, daughter of Mrs. G. Singer and the late Adolph Singer, of 27, Aberdare Gardens, Hampstead, to Douglas, only son of Captain and Mrs. G. D. Robertson, of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

SILVER WEDDINGS

ALEXANDER : WEINSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Alexander (Annie Weinstein) are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage on June 29, 1946.—41, Wellington Street, West Salford, 7.

BENJAMIN : CIRCUS.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Benjamin (Cissie Circus), of 23, Dobree Avenue, London, N.W.10, attained the 25th anniversary of their marriage on June 27, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Frankel (Doris Nyman), of 115, Wick Hall, Hove, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, June 26, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene (Alice Yanten) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which took place at Philpot Street Great Synagogue on June 26, 1921.—267, Stepney Way, E.1.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marks (Lily Coberman), 22, Kingdown House, Hackney, E.8, celebrate their Silver Wedding on June 28, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, of 65, Shepherd's Bush Road, Hammersmith, W.6, have pleasure in announcing their Silver Wedding on July 5, 1946. No celebrations on account of illness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverstein (Bessie Sherman), of 38, Brick Lane, E.1, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage on June 28, 1946.

SKLAN : SHARA.—On June 28, 1921, at the New Synagogue, N.16, the marriage was solemnised of Isidore Sklan to Miriam Shara.—8, Milverton Road, N.W.6.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tosh (Augusta Walters), of "Heath Rise," Platts Lane, Hampstead, late of Hindhead, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on June 30, 1921, at the South-East London Synagogue, New Cross.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

MORRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, of 20, Avenue Hill, Leeds, 8 (formerly of Church Street, Shoreditch), will celebrate their Golden Wedding on July 2, 1946.

DEATHS

BESTER.—On Friday, June 21, 1946, David Bester, beloved husband of Ray and adored father of Gloria and Donald. Deeply mourned by his relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 2, Morgan Avenue, Whipps Cross.

BLOCH.—On June 20, 1946, Joseph Bloch, 4, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, dearly loved husband of Eugenie, and father of Muriel Edelshain, Cecily Goulston, and Sidney. Deeply mourned by his daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

CARO.—On Sunday, June 16, 1946, at 47, Wake Green Road, Birmingham, 13, Barnet Caro, beloved father of Montie and Louis, passed peacefully away after a short illness. Sadly missed by his sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and by all who knew him.

CARO.—On Sunday, June 16, 1946, Barnet Caro, adored eldest brother of Flora Cave, of 30, Willows Crescent, Birmingham, 12, passed peacefully away. Remembered affectionately by nieces and nephew, Rosie, Lilly, and Harold, and great-nephews, Gerald and Edward.

CARO.—On Sunday, June 16, 1946, Barnet Caro, devoted eldest brother of Mrs. Louis Bloom, of "Gebenslit," Russell Road, Birmingham, 13, passed peacefully away. Beloved brother-in-law of Louis and uncle of Philip, Lily, and their children. May his dear soul rest in peace.

COHEN.—On June 22, 1946 (כב׳ סיון) Morris (Alter) Cohen, aged 68. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, sons, daughter, and son-in-law.—24, Azalea Terrace North, Sunderland.

COLLINS.—On Friday, June 21, 1946, Joseph Collins. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends.—10, Peru Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.

DUBAND.—On Thursday, June 20, 1946, suddenly, Cecil, son of Jack and the late Marie Duband. Deeply missed by "Dad," Muriel, Kenneth, and baby Martin.

DUBAND.—On Thursday, June 20, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Cecil Duband, beloved husband of Lili (née Bermon). Deeply missed by his wife, mother-in-law, Albert, and Lennard.

FINE.—On June 23, 1946 (corresponding with Sivan 24, 5706), Freda Miriam, aged 82, relict of the late Morris Fine, of 35, Penrose Street, Walworth, S.E., passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, Sidney, 43, Pembroke Crescent, Hove, Arthur, 8, Clarewood Court, Seymour Place, Sol, 49, Moresby Road, Clapton, E.5, and daughter, May, 24, Gordon Road, Ilford, son-in-law, Woolf (Willie), daughters-in-law, Kate, Edith, Martha, Beatrice (Beattie), and Sally, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Mechutanim, and friends. She has departed from our midst but will for ever remain in our hearts. May her dear soul rest in peace. Her devotion to Judaism inspired us all. Shiva at 49, Moresby Road, Clapton, E.5.

FINE.—On Sunday, June 23, 1946, Freda Miriam Fine, passed peacefully to rest. Deeply mourned by her broken-hearted daughter, May (Mrs. Neville), son-in-law, Woolf (Willie), grandson, Benny, and granddaughter, Zena. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—24, Gordon Road, Ilford.

FRANK.—On Shabbat, June 22, 1946, in her 91st year, Mathilda, widow of August Frank (New Cross). Deeply mourned by her loving daughters Rose (Mrs. Alfred Freeman), Hannah (Mrs. Cyril Burton), son, sons-in-law, sister, Sophia Klein (East Twickenham), relatives, and friends. To know her was to love her. Shiva terminates to-day (Friday).—331, Mount Royal, W.1.

FRANK.—On June 22, 1946, Mathilda Frank, dearly beloved sister of Sophia Klein and sister-in-law of Dr. J. Klein. Deeply mourned.

GLANCY.—On June 17, 1946, Annie, beloved wife of Isaac Glancy and mother of Emma (California), Harry, Louis, Jenny, "Mick," Charles, Sam., and Arthur. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughters, brother, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. A sweet and fragrant memory.—"Annadale," Ockover Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

GOLDSTEIN.—On Saturday, June 8, 1946, Sophie Goldstein, at 57, Burdett Road, Bow, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her devoted son, Isidore, daughter-in-law, Elsa, and grandchildren, Valerie and Shirley. Her memory will remain with us always. May her dear soul rest in peace.—23, Hurstwood Road, N.W.11.

GOWER (Gourvitch).—On Monday, June 24, 1946, Annie Gower, dearly beloved wife of Louis and devoted mother of Bernard, passed peacefully away after a long illness. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, son, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends.—32, Marlow Court, Willesden Lane, N.W.6.

GOWER.—The Cricklewood Ladies' Guild deeply regret to record the death of their esteemed and beloved Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Annie Gower, who devotedly gave 12 years of her life to this Society. She will be deeply mourned and sadly missed by all.

GROSSMAN.—On June 23, 1946, Bertha (Betty) Grossman, aged 31, dearly beloved wife of Cecil Grossman, of 50, Cranworth Street, Glasgow, W.2, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Simon and sister of Leonard Simon, of 284, Paisley Road West, Glasgow, S.W.1.

GROSSMAN.—On June 23, 1946, Bertha (Betty) Grossman, beloved daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grossman, of 21, Brookiea Drive, Giffnock, Glasgow, sister-in-law of Mr. Fred Grossman, of Derby, and of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coppel and family, of 540, Antrim Road, Belfast.

GROSSMAN.—On June 23, 1946, Bertha (Betty) Grossman. Deeply mourned by her aunt Kate and cousins Bertram, Henry, and Montague Jacobs.—35, Clifford Street, Glasgow, S.W.1.

HARRIS.—On Tuesday, June 25, 1946, Isaac (Edward) Harris, in his 73rd year, beloved husband of Esther Harris, of 268, Clapham Road, Stockwell, S.W.9. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at above address.

HARRIS.—Isaac (Edward) Harris, dear father of Sadie Jacobs, of 4½, St. Luke's Avenue, Clapham High Street, S.W.4. Deeply mourned by his daughter Sadie, son-in-law Michael, and grandchildren Isaac and Hazel. God rest his soul.

HARRIS.—Isaac (Edward) Harris, dearly loved father of Lily Meyers, of 211, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16. Deeply mourned by his daughter Lily, son-in-law Charles, and granddaughter Diane. Always in our memory.

LEON.—On Friday, June 14, 1946, Aaron Leon, in his 67th year, beloved husband of Sophia, of 19, Hayside Gardens, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, Frank Hoffenberg, Edinburgh, and Simon Southouse, Manchester, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

LEON.—On Friday, June 14, 1946, Aaron, beloved brother of Sam. Leon, of 4, St. George's Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Deeply mourned by his brother, sister-in-law Gertie, nephew Dr. David Leon, and niece Sonia Kahn, of Glasgow.

MANDELBLATT.—On June 21, 1946, Barnett Alec Mandelblatt. Deeply mourned by his wife, Sarah, son, Harry, daughter-in-law, Polly, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—11, Helena Road, Dollis Hill, N.W.10.

PARISER.—On Saturday, June 22, 1946, at Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital, Lewis Alexander, beloved husband of the late Rebecca Pariser. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—84, Upper Park Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

PELICAN.—On Thursday, June 20, 1946, Harry Pelican, dearly beloved husband of Dora. Sadly missed by his wife and children, Ralph, Peggy, Eve, Cecil, and Hilda, sister (Mrs. H. Birenberg), sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

PELICAN.—On Thursday, June 20, 1946, after a brief illness, Harry Pelican passed away. Deeply mourned by his sister, Milly Birenberg, brother-in-law, nephew, and niece.

RAPHAEL.—On June 24, 1946, at 38, Sutherland Avenue, Leeds, 8, Max Raphael, aged 48, dearly beloved husband of Millie, adored father of Shiela and Barry, father-in-law of Dr. Percival Friedman, beloved "Grandpa" of Gail. Deeply mourned. Will live in our hearts for ever.

ROSE.—On June 19, 1946, Annie Rose (Mrs. Moses), late of Barking, beloved sister of Mrs. Malnick. Deeply mourned by sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—65, Station Road, Westcliff.

ROSE.—On June 22, 1946, after long suffering patiently borne, Hetty Rose, dearly loved sister of Monty, Jack, Hyman, and Lily. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her brothers, sister, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 178, Evering Road, E.5.

SCHRIBER.—On June 22, 1946, Benjamin Schriber passed away, peacefully after a short illness. Deeply mourned by his broken-hearted wife, Toba, children, Ada, Barnett, Aaron, Isaac, and Bella, grandchildren, Marion, Roy, Helen, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—36, Alkham Road, N.16.

SMALL (Smolenski).—On Thursday, June 20, 1946, at 11, Belfort Street, Manchester, after much suffering, Sam., beloved husband of Rebecca. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, sons, daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends. American papers, please copy.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

SOLOMONS.—On Friday, June 21, 1946, in his 82nd year, Abraham Solomons, dearly beloved husband of Sarah, passed away. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, sister, brother-in-law, grandchildren, son-in-law, relatives and friends. Shiva at 33, Rusland Road, Harrow.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

GOODMAN.—To-day and every day loving and cherished memories of Albert, **died of wounds**, July 2, 1944, in Italy, loving husband of Stella, son-in-law of Mrs. R. Stone, and brother-in-law of Anna, Myer, and Robby, of Johannesburg. May his dear soul rest in peace.—9, Cranwich Road, N.16.

GOODMAN.—In loving and unfading memory of our darling son, Albert, who **died of wounds** on active service in Italy, July 1, 1944, and left us with broken hearts that can never be healed, and an empty chair that will never be filled. May God rest his soul in everlasting peace.—"Mum" and "Dad," 17, Cranwich Road, N.16.

HYMAN.—Cherished memories of Radio Officer Harry Hyman, M.N., **lost at sea**, June 27, 1941.—14, Breezemount, Prestwich.

LOTTENBERG.—In ever loving and treasured memory of our dear nephew, Lieut. Louis H. Lottenberg, D.C.O., Middlesex Regiment, who **died of wounds** received in action in Italy, June 17, 1944. Never to be forgotten.—"Aunty" Betty, uncle Moss, and cousin Cynthia Marks.

ROSEN.—Flying Officer Raymond A. Rosen, dearly beloved son of Barnett Rosen and of the late Mrs. Kitty Rosen, of 4c, Oxford and Cambridge Mansions, N.W.1, who **sacrificed his life** in trying to save his six non-Jewish comrades on July 1, 1944. What would I give to see him again, his loving face to see, to hear him say "Dad" and smile would mean so much to me. No one knows my sorrow, there are few that see me weep; I shed my tears with aching heart while others are asleep.

SCHEDDLE.—In ever loving memory of our darling only son and brother, Ft./Sgt. (Engineer) Max Scheddle, R.A.F., who **failed to return** from bombing operations over Cologne on July 3/4, 1943. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his parents, sister, brother-in-law, and family. A daily thought but a life-long sorrow. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Scheddle, Westcliff-on-Sea.

DE GROOT.—In proud and loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Israel de Groot, who died June 25, 1944 (Tammuz 4, 5704). To-day and every day we will remember him.

FERSHT.—Not just to-day but every day. Treasured memories of Ray Fersht (late of Walworth Road), our most wonderful mother and "Grandma," who was called to rest on June 14, 1944. To the world she was just one, to us everything. Sweet is the memory that will never fade of one we dearly loved and could not save. Peace to her dear soul.—Eva and Hyman Samuels, Bessie and Lewis (Sonny) Stone, Maisie and Albert (Alf) Levy, Melvyn, Francine, and Carole, 78, Grafton Road, Worcester Park, Surrey.

FINK.—In cherished and unfading memory of our dear wife and mother, Ethel Fink, taken from us June 20, 1942 (Tammuz 5, 5702).—"Etheldene," Links Crescent, Brooklands Road, Prestwich.

FINK, MILLER.—In memory of our darling mother and grandmother, who passed away June 20, 1942, and June 18, 1945. May their sweet souls rest in peace.—Louise and Sol Lebovitch, Hillwood Avenue, Crumpsall.

FISHER.—In ever loving memory of Moss Fisher, dearly beloved husband of Bertha and devoted father of Peggy and Jack, who passed away July 3, 1945. Gone but ever in our thoughts.

GOLD.—In loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Elizabeth, who died June 28, 1942.—Charles and Lionel Gold, 8, Lauderdale Drive, Petersham.

KRISMAN.—In loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Annie Krisman (née Mandlebaum), who was taken away from us by enemy action on June 23, 1944. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, children, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and friends. We shall always remember her. God rest her dear soul in peace.—75, Sidney Street, E.1.

MAYER.—In September 1942, Johanna Mayer, relict of Hugo Mayer, of Ober-Ingelheim, Rheinland. Sadly missed by her daughters Kathe Mayer and Ella Courts.—64, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

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LESSER.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Samuel Lesser, who departed this life June 25, 1944 (Tammuz 5, 5704). Always remembered by his loving wife, children, and grandchildren.—39a, Willows Crescent, Birmingham, 12.

MAYNARD.—In ever loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Sadie Maynard, who was taken from us June 9, 1945 (5705) כה״ת סיון. Always in the thoughts of her husband, Robert, and daughter, Norma. We shall always miss our darling.

MENDOZA.—To our darling nephew, Michael (Micky). "Time soothes the edge of grief but memory turns back every leaf."—Menda, 99, Salisbury Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

NEWMARK.—In ever loving memory of our darling "Dad" and "Grandpa," Leon Newmark, who passed away June 27, 1935. Always in the thoughts of his devoted children and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.

PRESSMAN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Eli Pressman, who passed away second day of Tammuz, 5691. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest his dear soul in peace.—23, Heywood Street, Cheetham, Manchester.

ROSEN.—In everlasting memory of our beloved father and "Grandpa," Bernard Rosen, passed away June 24, 1944. Rest in peace.

ROSS (Rosenstein).—Loving memories of darling Esta, June 25, 1941. Beautiful memories of a smiling face, a broken link we can never replace. Her heartbroken "Mama," "Dada," brothers, sisters-in-law.—22, Russell Road, Liverpool.

WALD.—In loving memory of Harry Joseph Wald, who passed away Tammuz 3, 5704. Deeply mourned by his wife Salome and children, Esther Harris, Ida Simmonds, and Morris Wald.—12, Ingram Avenue, N.W.11.

WEISBERG.—Treasured memories of our beloved brother, Phil., who passed away, Sivan 24, 5687. Mourned by sisters, Ray and Fanny, Manchester.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

BROWER.—The consecration of the tombstone of the late Mr. Solomon Brower will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 30, 1946, at 3.30 p.m. Some conveyances will leave 122, Kyverdale Road, N.16, at 3 p.m.

GRANARD.—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of the late Seymour and Leah Granard will take place at Rainham Cemetery, Rainham, on Sunday, June 30, 1946, at 3 p.m.—11, East Street, Barking, Essex.

LISS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Milly Liss, of 22, Braydon Road, Stamford Hill, London, will take place on Sunday, June 30, 1946, at 3 p.m., at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road.

MOSCOWITCH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Leon Moscowitch will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 30, 1946, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—10, Bearsted Flats, Middlesex Street, E.1.

NATHAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear wife, Lena Nathan, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, on Sunday, June 30, 1946, at 4.30 p.m.—71, Carnavon Road, Stratford, E.15.

OPPENHEIM.—The memorial stone to the late Rev. Harris Jacob Oppenheim will be consecrated on Sunday, June 30, 1946, at Rainsough Cemetery at 12 noon, and a memorial tablet will be unveiled at the Home for Aged Jews, immediately afterwards. Conveyance will leave Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Bury Old Road, at 11.45 a.m. Please accept this the only intimation.—29, Rectory Road, Manchester, 8.

ROME.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Deborah Rome will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 30, 1946, at 3 p.m.—14, Dewhurst Road, W.14.

SAFFER.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of Abraham, Sadie, and Ivan Saffer, killed by enemy action, late of 47, Hughes Mansions, Vallance Road, E.1, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, E.6, on Sunday, June 30, 1946, at 12.30 p.m.

SINGER.—The consecration of the memorial stone of our darling son, Henry of 24, Watersfield Way, Canons Park, Edgware, Middlesex, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, June 30, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. prompt. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

SLAVOUSKI.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late W. Slavouski will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 30, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—14, Wellington Court, N.W.8.

SOLOMONS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Richard (Isaac) Solomons, late of 10, Commercial Street, E.1, will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 30, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 7

DE GROOT.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Israel de Groot will be consecrated at the West Ham Cemetery, Buckingham Road, E.15, on Sunday, July 7, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

HARRIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Arthur Harris, of 13, Colberg Place, Stamford Hill, N.16, will be consecrated at the Edmonton Cemetery at 3.15 p.m. on Sunday, July 7, 1946.

HARRIS.—The memorial stone to the dear and everlasting memory of the late Rose Harris, wife of Lewis Harris, Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W.1, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, July 7, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

KORN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Israel Korn will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on July 7, 1946, at 12.30 p.m.

LITTERY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Alfred W. Littery will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, July 7, at 11.45 a.m.

LUBKIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Louise Lubkin will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, July 7, 1946, at 11.30 a.m.

ROSENSTEIN.—The memorials in loving memory of our dear parents, Fanny and Hyman Rosenstein, late of 206, Evering Road, Clapton, E.5, will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, July 7, 1946, at 3 p.m.—34, High Street, Addlestone, Surrey.

WALDMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Herta Waldman will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery, Montague Road, on Sunday, July 7, 1946, at 11.30 a.m.

CUTNER.—The consecration of the tombstone has been unavoidably **postponed** until 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 7.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

To Captain A. Maurice Putsman, Royal Warwicks Regt., at Headquarters, B.M.A., Eritrea, M.E.F.5, congratulations and best wishes on your 21st birthday, June 29, 1946. May you soon be home. From "Mom," "Dad," and Alan, relatives and friends.—11, Hamilton Avenue, Harborne, Birmingham, 17.

Birthdays, Felicitations, Etc.—(*Continued*)

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Vennis, of 349, Leigham Court Road, Streatham. Congratulations on your Silver Wedding June 23, 1946, and best wishes for health and prosperity in the future from your ever loving children, Lyn, Jack, Philip, and Patricia. We can never thank you both enough for all you have done.

We wish our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene, on the occasion of their Silver Wedding (June 26) happiness and prosperity in the future.—William, Bernard, and Beryl; and future daughters-in-law, Jeanne and Marie.

PERSONAL

Mrs. N. Chernack, 43, Arden Street, Edinburgh, and family wish to thank relatives and friends for kind letters of condolence in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. S. Clayman and sons wish to thank their relatives and many friends for the kind expressions of condolence and sympathy received by them on the passing of Mr. H. A. Clayman.

The family of the late Harry Goldberg desire to thank relatives and friends for messages and visits of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—375, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

The family of the late Mrs. Sophia Goldstein, of 57, Burdett Road, wish to thank relatives, friends, and clergy for their visits and letters of condolence in their very sad bereavement.

Mr. W. Levine and family wish to thank all relatives, friends, also officials and members of Egerton Road and Fieldgate Street Synagogues, for their kind messages of sympathy and visits in their recent bereavement.—42, Northfield Road, N.16, and 15, Wentworth Street, E.1.

Mrs. A. Oldman, of 22, Leweston Place, Stamford Hill, N.16, wife of the late dearly beloved Alfred Oldman, wishes to thank all her relatives and many kind friends who showed their heartfelt sympathy in her very sad bereavement.

The children of the late Mrs. Radam (Maurice, Hyman, Mrs. Burman, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. Malchi, of Tel-Aviv) thank relatives and friends for visits and messages of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—19, Queen's Drive, Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen, 134, Berkshire Gardens, N.13, wish to thank relatives, friends, and clergy for kind wishes, telegrams, and wonderful gifts on the occasion of their Silver Wedding, June 16, 1946.

Miss Gloria Silverman and Mr. Phillip Ordman wish to thank relatives and friends for their good wishes, telegrams, flowers, and gifts received on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. Frank Green and Miss Barbara Parnes sincerely thank all relatives and friends for telegrams, flowers, and gifts received on the occasion of their engagement.—98, Christchurch Avenue, N.W.6.

Mrs. S. Cedar wishes to thank her very good friends for the kind visits and flowers sent her during her stay at the University College Hospital and hopes to see them all at her residence, 5, Strathmore Court, Park Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

Miss Simone Lakser and Mr. Max. Nachba wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for their gifts, flowers, and telegrams received on the occasion of their engagement.

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The Joint War Committee of Dental Associations announce that F/Lt. William E. Howitt, having been released from the dental branch, Royal Air Force, has resumed practice at 344, Finchley Road, N.W.3 ('phone: HAMpstead 4905.—S. Donald Cox, Secretary.

The Joint War Committee of Dental Associations announce that Major M. M. Porter having been released from the Army Dental Corps has resumed practice at 135, High Street, Stoke Newington, N.16 ('phone, CLIssold 6121).—S. Donald Cox, Secretary.

The Joint War Committee of Dental Associations announce that Mr. Bernard Herson, having been released from the Army Dental Corps, has resumed practice at 5, Devonshire Place, W.1 ('phone, WELbeck 7372).—S. Donald Cox, Secretary.

The Joint War Committee of Dental Associations announce that Major A. State, having been released from the Army Dental Corps, has resumed practice at 289, Willesden Lane, N.W.2. ('Phone: WIL. 0120.)—S. Donald Cox, Secretary.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

ק״ק כנסת ישראל
UNITED SYNAGOGUE

BRONDESBURY SYNAGOGUE
Chevening Road, N.W.6

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), Dayan M. Swift.

CRICKLEWOOD SYNAGOGUE
Walm Lane, N.W.2

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath) the Rev. M. Nemeth, B.A. (Candidate for office).

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NEW SYNAGOGUE
Egerton Road, N.16

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath) (after Musaph) Dayan I. Abramsky.

EAST LONDON SYNAGOGUE
Rectory Square, E.1

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. Dr. B. Joseph, B.A. (of Hackney Synagogue).

HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB SYNAGOGUE
Norrice Lea, N.2

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. Dr. M. Lew, B.A. (Candidate for office).

HACKNEY SYNAGOGUE
Brenthouse Road, E.8

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. M. Zelfert, B.A. (of East London Synagogue).

HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE
Dennington Park Road, N.W.6

THE REV. ISAAC LEVY, B.A., S.C.F. (Hon.) will be inducted into office by Rabbi Israel Brodie, Senior Jewish Chaplain to H.M. Forces, to-morrow (Sabbath) at 10.30 a.m. Members and visitors are asked to be seated by 10.25 a.m. This Sabbath is also the occasion of a periodical Youth Service, when the Reading of the Law is undertaken by the young people. A cordial invitation to attend is therefore also extended to all young people in the North-West London district.

HIGHGATE SYNAGOGUE
88, Archway Road, N.19

THE REV. S. GOLD, B.A., will conduct the service and preach his farewell sermon to-morrow (Sabbath), June 29.

A reception in honour of the Revs. S. Gold and Maurice A. Lew (the latter on resuming his duties) will be held at the Synagogue Hall on Sunday, June 30, at 6.30 p.m.

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FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES

THE new Constituent Synagogues of the Federation of Synagogues situated in Finchley Road, Hampstead, and Chamberlayne Road, Willesden, are due to open shortly and will require the services of experienced Chazanim for the High Festival Services.—Applications should be forwarded to the Joint Secretaries, Federation of Synagogues, 64, Leman Street, E.1.

YESHIVAH ETZ CHAIM
Montreux, Switzerland

RABBI Botschko, the Principal, is remaining here for another week and those interested in the Yeshivah are asked to telephone for an appointment, STAmford Hill 1045, at 121, Manor Road, N.16.

ק״ק מחזיקי הדת
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59, Brick Lane, E.1

RABBI Z. Sorotzkin, of Jerusalem (formerly Rav of Lutzk), and his son, Rabbi Elchonon Sorotzkin, will speak at the above Synagogue on Sabbath, June 29, at 6 p.m., and on Sunday, June 30, at 6 p.m.

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Parliament

"THIS MARKED ENEMY"

Mr. Churchill on the Ex-Mufti

Mr. Churchill asked the Prime Minister on Thursday of last week whether he had any statement to make about the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem's arrival in Egypt and reception by the King of Egypt.

Mr. Attlee replied: The presence of the Mufti of Jerusalem in Cairo has been confirmed by His Majesty's Ambassador, who is in consultation with the Egyptian Prime Minister as to what measures should be taken. According to a communiqué issued by the Royal Cabinet, the Mufti was received by King Farouk last night.

Mr. Churchill: I hope to hear a further statement from the Government upon the measures which they take to apprehend this marked enemy of the whole cause of the Allies during the war.

Mr. Attlee: Perhaps the right hon. gentleman will put down another question next week, and I will give him any further information that comes in.

M.P.s AND PALESTINE

British Troops' Restraint

Captain John Crowder (Con., Finchley) asked the Secretary of State for War on Thursday last week if he had any statement to make regarding the kidnapping of five British officers in a club at Tel-Aviv, and about the attempt made to capture two British majors in Jerusalem; and if he will say whether the injuries of the latter were serious?

Mr. J. J. Lawson replied: At 1.15 p.m. on June 18 a party of five armed Jews entered the N.A.A.F.I. Officers' Club in Hayarkon Street, Tel-Aviv, and held up all the officers present at the point of a pistol. They proceeded to select four British Army officers and one R.A.F. officer, and took them to a taxi. Two officers who attempted to resist were struck with a piece of iron piping. The taxi in which they were removed was later found abandoned.

At 2.40 p.m. on the same day, in King George Avenue, one of the main streets of Jerusalem, two Army officers were shot and wounded by a Jew who alighted from a taxi near by. One of the officers grappled with the man, whereupon automatic fire was opened up on the two officers from inside the taxi. The Jew then jumped back into the taxi, which was driven off. Both officers were removed to hospital with wounds in their legs and lower bodies. I have also received information about another officer who is missing. A nursing officer who was on leave from Cairo at the Y.W.C.A., Haifa, is also missing. Both are believed to have been kidnapped.

Investigations are proceeding and a further statement will be made as soon as possible. British troops deserve the highest praise for the restraint they have shown in the face of unprovoked attacks of this sort. (Cheers.) I should also like to take this opportunity of expressing my sympathy with the relatives of those concerned in these outrages. (Cheers.)

Captain Crowder: Can the right hon. gentleman say whether martial law is in existence at this moment, and whether the military commander on the spot has all the necessary authority to take any action which he may deem fit?

Mr. Lawson: The answer to that is in the negative. (Cries of "Why?").

Mr. Lawson: I hope I did not misunderstand the question.

Mr. Churchill Puts Things Straight

Mr. Churchill: The question was whether the British commander on the spot has the necessary authority, in an emergency, to take any action which is necessary, and I presume that the answer to that is "Yes."

Mr. Lawson: Yes, Sir.

Lt.-Col. W. H. Kingsmill (Con., Yeovil): Will the right hon. gentleman give instructions that in future all British troops and officers, will at all times be armed, in order to guard against these dastardly attacks?

Mr. Lawson: That has already been done, and the troops are going about together in couples.

Mr. D. L. Lipson (Ind., Cheltenham): Is the right hon. gentleman aware that Jews everywhere, who are mindful of, and ever grateful for, what Britain did to save them from the Hitler menace, are filled with horror and shame at these dastardly attacks by terrorists, and will give full support to the Government in any steps they think necessary to re-establish the rule of law in Palestine? (Cheers.)

Mr. Lawson: I am sure the House appreciates the hon. gentleman's statement, and that the country will also appreciate it. (Cheers.)

Mr. R. R. Stokes (Lab., Ipswich): In view of the fact that British soldiers' lives are at stake, will my right hon. friend consider making it perfectly clear that if this sort of thing goes on he will do to the Jewish leaders what was done to the Arab leaders—deport them from the country? Will he consider giving immediate instructions that all arms depots in Jewish settlements are to be swept up by our Army?

Mr. Lawson: I can appreciate the deep feeling of the House upon this matter, and I can assure members that the Government share that feeling. But I think the House will understand that these officers and nurses are in peril of their lives. A single word in this House may do infinite harm and increase their danger and I prefer not to say any more.

Mr. W. Gallacher (Com., W. Fife): Is it not the case that these men belong to particular forms of terrorist organisations? Should they not be referred to by the names of these organisations and not as Jews, as the Jewish people as a whole have nothing whatever to do with them?

Mr. Speaker: I think we are getting a little far from the original question, which was addressed to the Secretary of State for War. Some of these points are matters for other Ministers.

M.P.s TABLE IMMIGRATION MOTIONS

Labour M.P.s are chiefly responsible for a numerously-signed motion on immigration policy, which has been tabled in the House of Commons as follows: "That this House is of the opinion that there should be a progressive relaxation of the restrictions upon the immigration and settlement of those aliens who, through their services in the Allied cause, their marriage to British women, or their ability to contribute to the economy of this country, have a claim to favourable treatment and call upon His Majesty's Government to adopt a more generous policy for immigration in the future."

The leading names on the motion are Mr. L. J. Callaghan, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. T. Driberg, Mr. J. P. Mallalieu, Mr. Percy Morris, and Mr. C. Royle.

The other motion is in the names of Liberals: Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. S. C. Byers, Lady Megan Lloyd-George, Mr. Emrys Roberts, Mr. Wilfrid Roberts, Mr. G. Wadsworth, and Mr. Hopkins Morris, and reads as follow: "That this House calls upon H.M. Government immediately to reconsider the present restrictions on immigration and in particular progressively to relax controls which are preventing the entry and settlement of those aliens who, by virtue of their services in the Allied cause, their ability to contribute to the productivity of this country, or by having married British women, have a claim to sympathetic consideration."

FOREIGN OFFICE AND BRIGADIER GLUBB

Mr. Charles Smith (Lab., Colchester) asked the Foreign Secretary on Wednesday "whether the interview given to the DAILY MAIL on or about May 27, by Brigadier Glubb, Commandant of the Transjordan Frontier Force, in which he attacked the Report of the Anglo-American Commission on Palestine and stated that if its recommendations were implemented there would be an immediate Arab uprising throughout the Middle East, was authorised by His Majesty's Government; whether he will take steps to prevent British officers giving unauthorised newspaper interviews; and what action has been taken in this case."

Mr. Hector McNeil replied: Brigadier Glubb, I am assured, gave no interview. A statement by Brigadier Glubb that the opinions attributed to him were totally unauthorised has since been published in the Middle Eastern press. Brigadier Glubb is not Commandant of the Transjordan Frontier Force. He is not a serving officer of the British Army. He is employed by the Transjordan Government as Commandant of the Arab Legion. In the circumstances the second half of the question does not appear to arise.

JEWISH ORPHANAGE

Annual Meeting

The annual report of the Jewish Orphanage, which was adopted at the annual Court of Governors, held at New Court, St. Swithins Lane, last week, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Anthony de Rothschild, refers to the new arrangement made when the children returned from evacuation for them to attend schools in the district (the Gipsy Road and Salters Hill Schools) instead of receiving their secular education in the Orphanage itself. This arrangement, it is stated, was made by the Committee because of their conviction that only by removing the school from the Orphanage could the right home atmosphere be introduced and the isolation from the outside world, so unfavourable to the children, be removed.

The report alludes also to the use that will be made of the old schoolrooms for activities in the children's leisure time under trained social workers, and the arrangement it is hoped to make, when staff is available, of dividing the children into small "family" groups, each in charge of a House Mother and each occupying its own quarters.

"The Jewishness of Norwood remains," continues the report. "The duty of teaching the children the ideals of their faith and history continues in accordance with cherished tradition."

The accounts, submitted by Mr. Morris Stephany, showing increased contributions from the Orphan Aid Societies since the end of the war, were adopted.

The Hon. Officers were re-elected as follows: Mr. Anthony de Rothschild, President; Messrs. Alphonse D. Joseph, A. E. Belisha, and M. Hyman Isaacs and Lady Spielman, Vice-Presidents; and Messrs. M. S. S. Gubbay and Morris Stephany, Treasurers. The following were elected to the Committee: Mr. Alphonse D. Joseph, Sir E. S. Baron, Mr. H. Bueno de Mesquita, Mrs. Donald Cohen, Mr. H. M. Cohen, Dr. Richard Cohen, Mr. J. Collett, Mr. L. J. Goldhill, Mr. H. Gerstler, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. B. L. Q. Henriques, J.P., Mr. J. Q. Henriques, Mr. Victor Joseph, Mrs. J. M. Kalms, Mrs. M. Laski, Mr. F. J. Lazarus, Mr. K. M. Lazarus, Mr. M. P. Levene, the Rev. E. Levine, Mr. A. D. N. Nabarro, Mrs. H. Newhouse, Mr. I. J. Rozelaar, Mrs. A. Rubens, Mr. L. M. Samuel, Major H. S. Sington, Mr. S. Spanier, and Mr. M. H. Swears. The auditors, Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co., were re-elected.

Before the close of the meeting, at the request of some of the members of the Committee who were present, Mr. Anthony de Rothschild repeated the statement which he had made at the prize distribution on the previous Sunday (and reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE).

BOARD OF GUARDIANS

Lord Justice Cohen's Presidential Speech

Lord Justice Cohen gave his Presidential speech at the annual meeting of the contributors to the Board of Guardians held last week at 127, Middlesex Street, E.1.

The Board, he said, had entered on the post-war period with renewed vigour, and was at the service of the Community. It was still dangerous to prophesy the trend of events and their effect upon their work. They were watching with care and interest the proposals contained in the National Insurance Bill, the National Health Bill, and other measures which would affect the life of the people and which would have their influence on the future work of the Board.

They were certain that as far as they could see into the future, the Community would still have need of the Board. During the last year, after much thought and consultation, they had reorganised and overhauled the machinery of the Board in order to fit it best to deal with what they considered would be the needs of the Community.

"We think," continued Lord Justice Cohen, "that the main object of the Board's work should be constructive. Charity should be given with a purpose—the purpose of removing the cause which made it necessary. If you consider this statement for a moment you will see that it means a change in outlook. For many years we have given alms to the needy who have applied to us. We have been the Community's Almoner. We feel, however, we can do even better in the future than in the past. By an examination of the causes of the troubles which force people to apply to us for help, by studying the various means by which those causes can be removed, we hope to be able, in a large number of cases, to give just that kind of assistance to the temporary lame dog as will help him over the stile for good. In the past most of the applications that have reached us have been for charity—in the future people will, we hope, consult us in all their troubles, in the confidence that we will, as it were, make those troubles our own and not rest until, with them, we have found the right answer to their problem."

No Red Tape

Efficiency and courtesy must be the watchwords of the Board, and in their dealings with people there must be no semblance of bureaucratic red tape.

The renaming of the Boys' and Girls' Industrial Departments as the Boys' and Girls' Welfare and Industrial Departments was designed to signify to the Community that there was no aspect of the welfare of boys and girls upon which they were unwilling to help.

For the welfare of the aged they had set up a new department, which would not only be responsible for the administration of their Almshouses, but had also been given the immediate task of establishing two Homes for old people.

Speaking of the overwhelming number of "convalescent" applications they received, the President explained the Board's difficulties, as the Samuel Lewis Home at Walton-on-the-Naze was still requisitioned by the War Department, and was in any case seriously damaged. The Muller Home at Broadstairs, however, had now been de-requisitioned and would be reopened as a Convalescent Home on July 1.

Lastly, but not by any means least, the particular and pressing needs of ex-Service men and women were receiving their very special attention. He would like it to be widely known that for those who had served in H.M. Forces nothing was too much trouble for the Board, and they hoped that those who were facing the problems and difficulties of "Civvy Street" would not hesitate to come to them, for there were many ways in which they could help them. Indeed, they had already done so in a good number of cases and in a variety of ways.

Appealing for the Community's continued support of their work, Lord Justice Cohen said it was his sincere hope that the younger members of the Community would now come forward and bear their part of this responsibility—by joining their committees, and eventually by taking their place on the Board itself.

Lord Justice Cohen, in conclusion, referred in warm terms to Mr. Maurice Benjamin, who at the beginning of the year retired from his position as Secretary after more than 25 years in that capacity, and, more than 50 years in the service of the Board, and he welcomed his Successor as Secretary, Mr. T. J. Philips.

Mr. Maurice M. Keyser, O.B.E., the Hon. Secretary, presented the annual report.

Attempt to Change Board's Name

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Basil L. Q. Henriques, J.P., and carried by 29 votes to 21, after a discussion:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the Board should consider changing its name, avoiding the use of the terms 'Board of Guardians' and 'Relief of the Poor,' but incorporating the word 'Welfare' in its new title."

Before Mr. Henriques moved the resolution, the President made it clear that that meeting could not alter the name of the Board, but that, in view of the fact that at a meeting of the Board when this proposal was discussed they were evenly divided, it was decided that no change should be made unless it expressed the wish of a substantial majority of the members. If, therefore, that meeting expressed its view in favour of the alteration the suggestion would be taken into account by the Board.

After some discussion, in the course of which Mr. S. Bolsom said that to change the name they would have to go to Parliament and spend £1,000 on the process, the voting took place, with the result recorded above.

Lord Justice Cohen said that the Board would now have to consider whether the majority of 29 to 21 was a sufficient one to justify a radical change.

At the Board meeting which preceded the annual meeting, Lord Justice Cohen was re-elected President; Miss Hilda M. Schiesinger, Vice-President; Sir H. J. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, D.S.O., M.C., and Mr. Ellis A. Franklin, O.B.E., Treasurers; Mr. Maurice M. Keyser, O.B.E., Hon. Secretary; Mr. Charles M. Keyser, Assistant Hon. Secretary, and Mr. Anthony B. Lionelli, Hon. Solicitor.

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BRIT CHALUTZIM DATIIM
The Moatzah of Bachad will take place on Sunday, June 30, at 87, Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2. The following members of the Moatzah will address London Bachad Snifim on Shabbat, June 29:
Kalli Landau, North London Zion House, 8 p.m.
Baruch Emanuel, 680, Finchley Rd., N.W.11, 8 p.m.
Hershel Zinger, The Shelter, 63, Mansell St., E.1, 7 p.m.
Aharon Ellern, Wembley, 4 p.m.
Josef Honig, 33, Compayne Gdns., N.W.6, 5.30 p.m.

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YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SCHEME

Conference Discusses its Possibilities

A conference of Synagogue Youth Committees and of representatives of Youth organisations was held in the Adolph Tuck Hall of Woburn House last week, in connection with the Youth Fellowship Scheme which has been set on foot by the United Synagogue. The conference was held under the aegis of the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue, and was presided over by Dr. Israel Feldman.

The Rev. M. Berman, M.B.E., said he felt that the Anglo-Jewish Community had reached a turning-point in its history, and that the next decade or two would decide whether that Community was to remain a strong, vital, energetic, and Jewishly-conscious Community or whether a process of dry rot would set in, causing gradual decay.

During the last quarter or half a century, their Community in England was reinforced by a constant stream of Jewish strength that came from the Continent of Europe. But to-day the mainspring of Jewish manpower had been completely lost. From now on, if they wished to survive as a Jewish Community, they would have to generate their own Jewish strength. The time would come, he was quite certain, when a great Jewish influence would come from Eretz Yisrael, but that might take some time.

Practical Measures

In the meantime, they had to take practical measures to maintain their Jewish faith. The times through which they were passing needed their Jewish faith more than ever before.

He felt he said, that every year of the life of their children, their youth, adolescents, and grown-ups, had to be carefully considered and studied. They had to plan carefully and organise Jewish environment and influence throughout the life of the Jew. From that point of view the establishment here of the London Board for Jewish Education was, in his opinion, one of the greatest achievements of the Anglo-Jewish Community. The United Synagogue Youth Fellowship Scheme, which was quite independent and different from the Board for Jewish Education, nevertheless was the natural follow-up of that scheme. The United Synagogue Fellowship Scheme envisaged taking into its orbit all young Jewish people between the ages of 13 and 21.

It was not a financial proposition. It was definitely a religious innovation, an encouragement to their young people to take up Communal responsibility by becoming young members of their Synagogues.

The Rev. I. L. Swift said he saw the scheme as a sort of two-way traffic—a traffic of co-operation from the Synagogue to the youth of the neighbourhood and a traffic in the opposite direction, from the youth societies and clubs to the Synagogue. The Synagogues had got to co-operate with youth to put it on no higher plane, on purely selfish grounds, for if they did not bring the young men of to-day into the ranks of active Synagogue membership, then there would be no Synagogues in a generation or so to come.

When, said Mr. Swift, they had made due allowance for all the considerable body of men and women who from choice or dire necessity went to business or carried out their professional work on Sabbath, there was still a considerable reservoir who should be seen in Shool, but who were not. There had been an appalling decline in Jewish religious practice, in Jewish religious knowledge, in the Jewish spirit, among their young people. If they did not have in their Youth Movements, which were doing a first-class job of work, a consciousness of their Judaism, a Synagogue consciousness, they would not have an A.J.Y. in a generation to come. Therefore, the A.J.Y. needed the Synagogue as much as the Synagogue needed the A.J.Y., and the characteristic feature of this scheme was that it provided the machinery by which the two-way traffic could continue.

Community Centres

Councillor H. Stern gave an outline of the Synagogue Community Centres Scheme. He did not, he said, intend to use that platform to launch the £750,000 appeal for Community Centres which the Council of the United Synagogue resolved should constitute their thanksgiving and War Memorial Scheme. His purpose was rather to explain what they intended to do.

It was felt that the best possible expression both of their thanksgiving for safely passing through the years of war and also of their deep and abiding indebtedness to all who lost their lives, both in the Services and as civilians, would be the establishment of Community Centres in connection with all of their Synagogues. By such Centres not only could their youth, and indeed all members of their faith, be brought closer to the Synagogues, but the Synagogues themselves would be helped to strengthen their position as focal centres around which their Communal life revolved. A Community Centres Committee had been set up, which had the task of raising the £750,000 required, and a Panel of Ministers, under the Chairmanship of Rabbi I. Brodie, S.C.F., had also been formed to help stimulate interest and enthusiasm for the scheme among all sections of the Community.

A discussion followed, in the course of which Mr. Topper said that Anglo-Jewish youth was not going to be satisfied with taking part in the sort of Synagogue services in which 90 pages were "rattled off" in 60 minutes.

Mr. B. Domb complained that the United Synagogue had a peculiar habit of "pigeon-holing" any scheme in connection with building accommodation for the clubs.

Mr. Finestein urged that they must have a world outlook on which they could base the scheme, and that it should be emphasised that Anglo-Jewry was part of world Jewry.

Mr. H. Bueno de Mesquita urged that the scheme should be widened to include such organisations as the Federation of Synagogues and the Sefardi Community, and should cover the whole of Anglo-Jewish life.

Mr. Sidney Spanjer was thanked for the part he had played in the preparation of the scheme.

Obituary

DR. M. EPSTEIN

Many Communal Activities

The sudden death occurred on Sunday of Dr. Mortimer Epstein. He collapsed and died while attending the reception held at the Brondesbury Synagogue, following the induction of Dayan M. Swift as the new minister.

Mortimer Epstein, who was born in Kovno, Lithuania, in 1880, was educated at the Universities of Manchester, Breslau and Berlin, and the London School of Economics. He was an M.A. of Manchester University, a Ph.D. of Heidelberg University, and a Fellow of the Royal Economic Society. At Breslau he studied for the Liberal Jewish ministry at the Jewish Theological Seminary, but he never entered the ministry, though for a time he gave regular addresses in London at services of the Jewish Religious Union. In 1910 he married Olga, daughter of the late Hermann Oppenheimer, of whose telephone manufacturing company he subsequently became managing director.

Dr Epstein contributed valuable services to many departments of Communal life—to the Synagogue, to scholarship, and to welfare work—but his greatest activity was that which he exercised as educational leader, particularly in the last dozen years, during which he presided at most of the important gatherings at which the schemes for Jewish education in London, and beyond the metropolis, have been discussed.

In 1933 Dr. Epstein was elected to succeed the late Dr. Eichholz as Chairman of the Central Committee for Jewish Education, of the Jewish Memorial Council. In 1934 he acted as host (together with Mrs. Epstein, as hostess) at the opening of a Hebrew Teachers' Conference, and the following year presided at an educational conference at which a Joint Attendance and Propaganda Council for London was set up.

Serious Evacuation Problem

The outbreak of the war in 1939, and the evacuation of the children from London which it necessitated, presented the Community with a very serious problem. Presiding at a meeting of the Central Committee, Dr. Epstein declared, "We are dealing with one of the fundamental issues of Anglo-Jewish life, because if these children are neglected so far as their religious education is concerned, well, heaven help the future of the Anglo-Jewish Community."

At this meeting, also, Dr. Epstein raised the question of educational finance, which he was to raise again and again during and following the war, until eventually the decision to adopt taxation for education, for which the Director of Jewish Education, Dr. Nathan Morris, had fought for years, was taken by many Synagogal bodies.

After a period of prolonged Communal discussion, the Joint Emergency Committee for the Religious Education of Jewish Children from London was constituted in 1941. Dr Epstein was appointed Chairman, and he announced the agreement of the Chief Rabbi (the late Dr. Hertz) to accept office as Hon. President. This represented the settlement of a serious disagreement due to the Chief Rabbi's lack of confidence that the education to be provided by the Joint Committee, under Dr Epstein's influence, would be Orthodox. Relations between Dr. Epstein and the Chief Rabbi continued, however, to be strained. Dr. Hertz declared, at a meeting of his National Council for Jewish Religious Education, that the attitude of the J.E.C.'s Chairman (Dr. Epstein) "had relapsed to that of Claude Montefiore's Jewish Religious Union, with which he was at one time associated."

Dr. Epstein was also closely concerned with the important London conference on Jewish religious education held last November, when, as Chairman of the J.E.C., he submitted the scheme for the creation of a Central Council for Jewish Religious Education in the United Kingdom and Eire and of a London Board. In April this year he was elected Chairman of the London Board. He presided over the Central Council's first meeting in May, and—as recently as June 17—over a conference of Rabbis and ministers at which the Council's scheme for adult education was submitted.

The Letters of Benammi

Dr. Epstein was himself an exponent of Jewish history. At the invitation of the late L. J. Greenberg, editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, through the columns of this journal the deceased's main contributions to historical teaching were made—for over 16 years (from 1919 to 1936) the series of "Letters of Benammi" appeared weekly, numbering 860 in all. For some five years Dr. Epstein acted as managing director of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

In 1908 he published the "Early History of the Levant Company." He also published translations of Sombart's "Socialism and the Social Movement," "The Jews and Modern Capitalism," and "The Quintessence of Capitalism." In 1914 a Jewish Dictionary-Encyclopedia was edited by him. The deceased was the editor from 1919 of "The Statesmen's Year Book" and from 1921 of "The Annual Register."

Following the resignation from the Treasurership of the United Synagogue of Mr. P. M. Rossdale in 1937, Dr Epstein was unanimously elected Treasurer. He was the only candidate nominated for the office, which he held until his death. Under the unflagging influence of Sir Robert Waley Cohen, Dr. Epstein's discharge of his Treasurership and his budgetary planning maintained their strictly traditional United Synagogue lines. His annual "budget night" addresses often urged constituent Synagogues to practise great economy in the direction of their affairs.

Other Communal offices in which he served were: Chairman of the Law and Parliamentary Committee of the Board of Deputies; member of the Joint Foreign Committee; member of the Councils of Jews' College and of the Jewish Historical Society of England (he was also Hon. Secretary of the Historical Society for a time); Hon. Secretary of the Brady Street Boys' Club; and Treasurer of the Friends of the Hebrew University. For some years he was a Warden of Brondesbury Synagogue.

Dr. Epstein is survived by his widow, two sons, and a daughter.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday next at Brondesbury Synagogue at 5.30 p.m.

Land of Israel News

Two Officers Released

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taxi stopped and Flight-Lieut. Russell was put in a small green lorry carrying a large crate with a hinged lid. The lid was opened and the officer put inside, where he found Capt. Rae, who was gagged with adhesive tape and bleeding from a head wound.

When the lorry stopped, the crate was unloaded and taken down some stairs. When the lid was opened, the prisoners found themselves in a cellar, at one end of which were two straw palliasses, on which they were placed. Their hands were then untied and retied in front of them. Their feet were also tied. Four men with revolvers guarded them.

Several hours later a man wearing a black mask entered the cellar, and ordered the cords binding the prisoners to be removed and chains put on their feet and wrists. There was an ample supply of food. At Capt. Rae's demand, the masked man brought a Bible and on Friday he brought shaving tackle.

£1 "For Wear and Tear"

"At 10.45 on Friday night, after having paid his usual nightly visit, the masked leader came again and handed back our possessions, except identity cards, and ordered that we should be unchained," Flight-Lieut. Russell said. "The masked leader pushed £1 into my pocket, saying it was for wear and tear and any inconvenience that I had suffered. He insisted that I should take it, and when I tried to return it to one of the guards, he refused."

On instructions from the masked leader, Flight-Lieut. Russell and Capt. Rae wore dark goggles and were escorted from the cellar to a taxi. After about ten minutes the taxi stopped. The captives were ordered out and instructed not to turn round until they had counted two hundred and heard the taxi move off. "We found ourselves in a garden in Trumpeldor Street, near the officers' club, and we went to the club," Flight-Lieut. Russell concluded.

Capt. Rae, who was struck on the head during the raid, said he pretended to be unconscious during the taxi journey to the lorry. From Thursday, both he and Flight-Lieut. Russell were only chained hand or foot, but never both.

Capt. Rae was given a new shirt, as his own was bloodstained from his head wound. The leader of his captors promised that disciplinary action would be taken against the man who assaulted him.

Major in Jerusalem also Returns

Major H. P. Chadwick, who was kidnapped in Jerusalem on Tuesday of last week, was stated to have escaped and returned to Jerusalem on the Thursday evening safe and sound.

Major Chadwick said he had been pushed into a taxi by four armed Jews, who included a woman, and chloroformed, and when he woke after 36 hours he found himself in a room guarded by a boy and a girl. When the girl left the room and the boy dozed off, the Major said he seized the opportunity to escape through a window and take a No. 3 bus going from the Bukharia quarter to the centre of Jerusalem.

The Major later headed one of the search parties which combed the Bukharia and Sanhedria quarters in the Old City. During the search he entered a room in a house in which he believed he had been kept and pointed out a boy as his alleged captor. The police immediately arrested the suspect, who, however, managed to escape from the police car and disappeared.

Reports have been published in the local press challenging the accuracy of Major Chadwick's statement that he escaped from his captors. In fact, the reports claim, Major Chadwick was released to act as a link between the Irgun and the authorities and to negotiate the conditions for the release of the other hostages—namely, a reprieve for Simchon and Ashbel. The plan to kidnap the G.O.C. was communicated to Major Chadwick in this connection, and that was how the authorities learned about it, it was added.

Reason for Kidnappings?

The Stern Group, it is reported from Jerusalem by the J.T.A., are stated to have sent an "official" letter to the G.O.C., General Barker, informing him that the missing British officers had been abducted by the group, and were being held and treated as "prisoners of war." The letter asks the G.O.C. to accord similar treatment to Joseph Simchon and Itzhak Michael Ashbel, who are lying under sentence of death for alleged offences against the Emergency Regulations.

Rumours were spread in Jerusalem last Friday morning that an attempt had been made to abduct the General Officer Commanding, General Barker.

Later an official communiqué to the press stated that "evidence has now come to light that during recent kidnappings of British officers the Jewish terrorist organisation, Irgun Zvai Leumi, were also planning to kidnap the G.O.C., Lieutenant-General Sir Evelyn Barker."

Replying to questions at a press conference in Jerusalem last week, Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, said that the Executives of the Jewish Agency and the Vaad Leumi solidly stood behind the demand of the Tel-Aviv Municipality that those responsible for the kidnapping of the British officers should release the hostages immediately and unconditionally.

A nurse who, according to Mr. Lawson's announcement in the House of Commons, was believed to have been kidnapped, turned up last week in Port Said. A missing member of the A.T.S. was also found in circumstances indicating that her disappearance had nothing to do with terrorist activities.

In an immigration schedule of 1,600 certificates for June-July published in the Official Gazette last week, 1,500 certificates were authorised for the immigration of Jews and 100 for Arabs.

ALL-JEWISH POLICE FOR TEL-AVIV

Mr. Shaw Explains Why

Visiting Tel-Aviv recently for the first time since his retirement, Colonel Gray, the new Inspector-General of the Palestine Police, promised the Mayor, Mr. Israel Rokach, that the police force of the city would be converted into a purely Jewish force. It is learned that all British policemen have now been withdrawn from Tel-Aviv, except for the British Superintendent R. D. Milne.

Mr. J. V. W. Shaw, the Chief Secretary to the Palestine Administration, in a press interview, explained that he hoped that by giving the city an all-Jewish police force, the policeman would come to be looked on exactly as the London "bobby." Then no one would be able to say he was afraid to go to the police. "You cannot expect a citizen to walk up to a British policeman armed with a tommy-gun and complain about a lost dog. The public in this city must be educated to the belief that police stations are not to be shot at or shot from, but places to go for help."

The idea behind the reorganisation, he concluded, was that it was impossible to expect Jews to "go and fight terrorists and then live next door to them."

THE MUFTI IN EGYPT

To Be Prohibited from Politics?

It is reported from Cairo that the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Campbell, had a 40-minute talk with Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, this week, in the course of which Sir Ronald is stated to have explained the British attitude with regard to the presence of the ex-Mufti in Egypt.

Sidky Pasha is said to have agreed with the general suggestion that the ex-Mufti should not be allowed to take part in Middle East politics while he is in Egypt.

A Treaty Bargaining Counter?

[From our Correspondent—JERUSALEM]

Haj Amin el Husseini's not unexpected appearance in Cairo after his disappearance from France, coupled with the Egyptian Government statement defining his privileged status as a guest in Egypt, seems to fit in with the current policy of the Arab States towards Britain. The Arab policy appears to be to extract the fullest advantage out of the appeasement policy now being pursued towards them.

Now that the ex-Mufti has definitely returned, it will be instructive to observe to what extent Egypt, as an adherent to the Uno Charter provisions for the maintenance of peace and security, will permit that wily fisher in troubled waters to resume his angling, or whether it will prohibit him from doing so.

It is being said that the British Government is hedging over the implementation of the Palestine Inquiry Report because of the fear that any action which Egypt regards as inimical to Arab interests would be taken as a pretext for jettisioning the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty negotiations or, at any rate, for pressing the British Government to grant concessions it might not otherwise have done. This latest development of the ex-Mufti's arrival will probably provide the Egyptian Government with additional bargaining strength in this connection, although political circles in Cairo have been at pains to declare that this is not the case. Yet the mere presence of the ex-Mufti there, so close to Palestine, is bound to have its effect on political considerations, which the Egyptians have been quick to appreciate.

As for the Palestine Arab leaders, they are greatly heartened by the return of their sinister chieftain and no doubt will lose little time in getting in touch with him, with a view to seeking his advice on the future course of their political action.

ANOTHER REFUGEE SHIP ARRIVES

The refugee ship Beauharnais, which has been rehamed the "Josiah Wedgwood," and which shipped away with 1,300 Jewish D.P.s on board last week, against orders, from the Italian port of Vado (as reported in our last issue) was sighted by 'planes 150 miles from Haifa on Tuesday. She was intercepted by a British destroyer, which fired three shots across her bows when she did not stop. A boarding party took charge and the refugee ship was escorted into Haifa harbour on Wednesday evening.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST TROOPS BY SETTLERS

The Committee of Jewish Settlements in Upper Galilee has published a statement regarding the incidents at Kfar Giladi on June 19, most emphatically denying and repudiating the allegations made in the official communiqué concerning the circumstances in which two Jews were killed and six wounded.

The Jewish statement says that the incident occurred several kilometres from Kfar Giladi, when people, hearing rumours of the siege of the settlement, went out in that direction. On the way they met a party of the Transjordan Frontier Force, who opened fire without warning, despite the fact that none of the Jewish settlers was armed and that they raised their hands immediately when they saw the troopers and also waved white handkerchiefs. Even after the two had been killed and others had fallen wounded, the firing did not stop. The statement adds that several of the wounded were beaten with rifle butts as they lay on the ground in pain. The body of one of the killed, Zvi Ashkenazi, was thrown off the roadway on to rocks by an officer of the Transjordan Frontier Force. From most of the people Transjordan Frontier Force troopers, it is added, stole watches, pocket lighters, and other valuables.

Meir Sicherer (27), one of the wounded settlers, of Kibbutz Hulata, died later of his wounds. The other man who was killed was Herzl Perl.

Palestine Movement

MIZRACHI CONFERENCE

Chief Rabbi Dr. Herzog's Address

Rabbi Dr. Isaac Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Palestine, was among those who spoke at the annual conference of the Mizrachi Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, which was held on Sunday (at Toynbee Hall), and on Monday (at Bloomsbury House), and which ended with a public meeting at Woburn House on Monday evening.

Rabbi Dr. Herzog took as his watchword, "Fear not, be not dismayed." Let all the Arab States, all the politicians take counsel, he said. It would be frustrated by the Almighty. דברו דבר ולא יקום כי אמנו אל

Dr. Herzog spoke of his visit to the camps in Germany. He had, he said, seen their brothers and sisters and the few surviving children in their utter agony, nearing despair. All those who stood between their unfortunate brothers and sisters—the brand plucked from the Hitlerite fire—and their own salvation which was Eretz Yisrael, whether they be Governments, Cabinets, churches, or statesmen, were writing away their future moral destiny. (Applause.)

The object of his visit to this country, he continued, was to bring home to Anglo-Jewry their sacred duty, to help them to save this last remnant, and, first and foremost, their children. There were, he said, about 3,000 Jewish children returned from Russia to Poland who were literally dying in the streets from starvation; this was to say nothing of those approximately 3,000 children in Poland who were in monastries and private Catholic homes.

He felt sure, said Dr. Herzog, that that great world religious organisation, the Mizrachi, would be among the first to answer the call for the children.

Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld spoke of the work which the War Orphans Commission was doing. Dr. Herzog, he said, had more or less received a promise even from high Catholic quarters that these children would be given back to them if they found homes for them. He had no doubt, said Dayan Grunfeld, that the response would be forthcoming.

Fundamental Biblical Principle

One of the political resolutions adopted, while recording the conference's appreciation of the recommendation made by the Inquiry Committee for the immediate admission to Palestine of 100,000 Jews from Europe, expressed its deep regret that "representatives of two great nations which have been reared in the spirit of the Bible could forget all prophecy and deny one of the fundamental principles of the Bible—the restoration of the Jewish people to nationhood in the land of their fathers, of which all the prophets without exception have spoken with great emphasis."

The conference also expressed its deep disappointment, in another resolution, at the terms of the Foreign Secretary's statement on Palestine delivered at the recent Labour Party Conference at Bournemouth. It deplored the fact that while it seemed to make reference to the tragedy of the Jews of Europe, it failed to show adequate understanding of the magnitude of the catastrophe which had overtaken the Jewish people and the tragic and intolerable plight of the survivors of the Nazi extermination plot.

Other resolutions adopted unanimously included one deploring the loss of life, both British and Jewish, in Eretz Yisrael and the tragic fact that violence had occurred in the Holy Land, but added that the policy of maintaining the White Paper and the fact that the doors of Eretz Yisrael had remained closed had been mainly responsible for the present tragic situation.

The conference asked the Government to implement the recommendation for the admission of 100,000 and to rescind the land regulations forthwith; and, deploring the fact that no steps had been taken to bring the ex-Mufti to justice as a war criminal, demanded that the Government should secure his surrender and trial.

Mr. S. E. Sklan, Chairman of the Mizrachi Federation, spoke of the progress made by the Federation, by Torah Va'Avodah, Bachad, B'nei Akivah, and the Women's Mizrachi.

A delegate from Holland conveyed greetings from the Mizrachi in that country; Mr. Paul Goodman did so on behalf of the E.Z.F., and Mr. Joseph Frankel, for the United Zionist Revisionists. Mr. Goodman said they all stood for a Jewish State in Palestine, and to that extent there would be no differences between any section of Zionists in this country.

Mr. A. Margulies presented the annual and financial reports.

Referring to the United Palestine Appeal, he said they were not satisfied with the response to it. They thought that it should have been much greater last year and this. Stating that the Mizrachi were receiving four per cent of the whole

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applying to all other peoples and States apply also to us. It is, therefore, a misconception of everything we stand for to speak about a Jewish State as 'racial,' as some sort of medieval survival not obtaining in any other part of the world. We have suffered too long to indulge in that kind of worn-out racialism. The State which will emerge from the Jewish National Home will be as democratic and as free for all its inhabitants as any State in the world and—may I add from the crucible of our experience—perhaps even more."

Insisting on the inviolability of international commitments to the Jewish people, Dr. Weizmann declared that Jewish progress in Palestine could not be halted. "I am not indulging in defiance of authority," he said. "The record of my life and work speaks out against it, but I must remind Great Britain and the rest of the world that the solemn promises made to the Jewish people, embodied in the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate and sealed by international law, cannot be set aside."

amount, he told the conference, which signified its agreement, that that percentage did not represent what the Mizrachi Movement was entitled to.

After Rabbi H. Stransky had given a report on the work of the Machleket Hacharedim, the Chairman welcomed Professor A. Fraenkel, of Palestine.

A discussion followed.

In the course of his Presidential address, Rabbi I. J. Unterman said they expressed their horror at the acts of terrorism that were going on in Palestine. The fact that British officers had been kidnapped was something which must arouse the protest of every thinking Jew. It was first of all an act of violence, which could find no justification. This violence was also detrimental to their cause, because, quite apart from the kidnapping, the general atmosphere of destroying life and property was not in accordance with the principles of the Mizrachi.

But, he added, there was one point which they must make perfectly clear—that the extraordinary efforts of the Yishuv to bring Jews in to Eretz Yisrael, with or without certificates, had nothing whatever to do with terrorism. This was a great act which they admired and they said "blessed were all who stretched forth their hands to the immigrants and helped them to put their feet on the soil of Eretz Yisrael." (Applause.)

Rabbi Unterman urged that relief work be started on an unprecedented scale.

Anglo-Jewry's Leaders Criticised

The night session was presided over by Rabbi Rosen and dealt with relief work and hatzala.

Mr. A. Handler stressed the urgency of hatzala. He said that they had all sinned in connection with relief, and they of the Mizrachi had delayed equally with others. They were all part and parcel of the Board of Deputies. But the Board had not done any real constructive and active work in connection with relief. It was true that they had sent out a number of relief workers and a number of people had made surveys of the various camps. But if they asked themselves how the Community reacted to all that had been done, they found that neither in regard to money nor to manpower nor to actual relief supplies had the Community done what it should have done. For this they could not blame the Jewish Community; they must blame those who were to-day the leaders of the Community and who unfortunately had forgotten this vital work.

Resolutions pledging the initiation and support of relief measures were adopted.

Mr. A. Bornstein presided over the political session.

In the course of his political address, Rabbi W. Gold said that if ever there was a period in history that could be called cruel, it was the present one, so far as the maltreatment of the Jewish people was concerned. He could not possibly believe that even this Government would permit itself to carry through the deplorable plan of nullifying the recommendation that 100,000 of the most unfortunate people in the world should be allowed to enter Palestine.

"We must reject," he concluded, however, "that part of the Report which says that Eretz Yisrael can never become a Jewish State."

Confusion of Thought

On Monday morning, the various Commissions—political, educational, financial, organisational, and relief—met to plan their programmes, while the plenary session was devoted to a conference of the Mizrachi Synagogue Council, over which Rabbi Unterman presided.

One of the obstacles in the way of propagating Mizrachism, said Rabbi Kopul Rosen, lay in the confusion of thought which prevailed in so far as people failed to realise that the General Zionist party constituted a party the same as all other parties and that the Zionist Federation was not a territorial union and, therefore, did not represent religious Zionism at all.

Rabbi Rosen also stressed the point that the General Zionists in the Jewish Agency were not neutral people where religion was concerned. For Synagogue Jews to go on supporting General Zionism when the representative of General Zionism was not merely irreligious but anti-religious [Rabbi Rosen was presumably referring to Mr. Isaac Grunbaum] seemed to him to be more than an anomaly.

After a discussion, resolutions were passed urging the active association of Synagogues with the Mizrachi and supporting efforts to strengthen religious home life.

In the afternoon, an education session was held and the representatives of the various Commissions presented their reports.

A resolution, among several passed, urged the importance of an active religious aliyah to Eretz Yisrael. Another resolution pledged increased support for the U.P.A.; and another pledged £5,000 for the Beth Meir, the new headquarters of the World Mizrachi in Jerusalem in honour of Rabbi Meir Berlin.

Before the public meeting held in the evening at Woburn House, a dinner was given by the Machleket Hacharedim at the Kedassia Restaurant in honour of Rabbi Dr. Herzog, Rabbi W. Gold and the delegates. Mr. A. Margulies presided. An appeal for the "Meir Berlin Forest," made by Dr. M. Fisher, realised £250.

Rabbi Unterman presided over the public meeting. Dayan H. M. Lazarus read passages from the Psalms, and Dayan Grunfeld recited the Hazkara for their fallen brethren.

Rabbi Dr. I. Porush brought greetings from Sydney, Australia, where he is the Chief Minister of the Great Synagogue.

Rabbi W. Gold gave an address.

Officers Elected

The following Hon. Officers were elected: Rabbi I. J. Unterman, President; Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, and Rabbi Kopul Rosen, London Vice-Presidents; Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, Rabbi J. Shachter, and Rabbi Z. Plitnick, Provincial Vice-Presidents; Mr. S. E. Sklan, Chairman; Rabbi Dr. W. Gottlieb, Rabbi S. Sperber, Mr. A. Handler, and Mr. B. Margulies, London Vice-Chairmen; Rabbi H. Heinemann, Rabbi B. L. Wilner, the Rev. M. A. Jaffe, Mr. A. M. Hurwitz, Mr. A. W. Berkley, and Dr. I. Wislicki, Provincial Vice-Chairmen.

An Executive of 15 and a Council were also elected.

As a mark of esteem to the memory of Dr. Hertz, the late Chief Rabbi, the office of Hon. President, which he had held, was left vacant for a year.

A WARNING ON ANTI-JEWISH "ATROCITY STORIES"

"New Statesman's" Plea

An urgent plea to the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary, as humane and prudent men, not to let the situation in Palestine drift into "a war against the Jews" is contained in the front-page article of last Saturday's NEW STATESMAN AND NATION. In the course of the article, the journal states:

"All the acts of terrorism in Palestine, which have so disgusted British opinion and alienated it from the cause of the National Home, have been the work of the Irgun and the Stern Gangs, extremist groups in bitter opposition to the Jewish Agency. It is the Irgun, and not the Haganah, which this week kidnapped six British officers and held them as hostages.

"The blowing of the Jordan bridges and of the railway workshops at Haifa, however, was not the work, as the daily press and the B.B.C. are beginning to suggest, of terrorists and extremists. If it had been, the situation would be far less serious. These operations, in which no British lives were lost, were carried out by the Haganah, the Jewish Resistance Movement, which includes in its ranks almost every able-bodied Jewish man and woman of every political party, which supports the Jewish Agency. Up to this week, the Haganah had limited its activities to diversionary operations in connection with illegal immigration.

"The fact that the Haganah, despite its traditional opposition to terrorism, has deliberately taken the field against the British Army, is of great significance. It marks a further and perilous widening of the breach between Britain and the Jews of Palestine.

"These Haganah operations must be regarded as a direct answer to Mr. Bevin's speech. They have shown how effectively a guerrilla movement, ardently backed by the community, can operate against a foreign army, so long as that army obeys the rules of war. The Jews of Palestine are probably the best organised resistance movement which has yet been built, and they can only be suppressed by the most drastic methods. Even then, as the Germans learnt, the suppression will be only temporary. The war, therefore, into which we are drifting in Palestine, will be a dirty and atrocious sort of war. Our men will be shot in the back, and some of them will resort to 'black-and-tannery.'

"In fighting the Jews, the Government could count on the support of the B.B.C. and probably of all the most widely-read papers with the exception of the NEWS CHRONICLE. We shall be flooded with anti-Jewish atrocity stories and editorials on the righteousness of liquidating these obstinate survivors of Hitler's gas chambers. Public opinion, which is already unsympathetic, may not actively oppose the Cabinet—until it discovers that an Anglo-Jewish war may demand far larger reinforcements and far costlier military operations than would be needed if the Anglo-American Report were carried out.

"The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary cannot face this prospect with equanimity. Neither of them has ever shared the enthusiasm of the rest of the Party for the National Home. But they are humane and prudent men, anxious to obtain American co-operation in the Middle East and to avoid war. Can they not see that the surest way to lose American assistance is to drift into a war against the Jews? Can they not realise that it will cost no more British divisions to honour Labour's often-repeated pledges than to dishonour them?"

A campaign for £125,000 for the Palestine Foundation Fund has been launched in Buenos Aires, at a dinner attended by leaders of the Argentine Jewish Community. More than £12,000 was raised at the dinner.

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Mr. Crossman's Warning

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The situation which had developed, continued Mr. Crossman, was too serious to look back and ask who was to blame. They as British citizens knew the extreme danger of trying terrorism as a method of persuading British public opinion. They would probably answer that the Palestinians were not concerned with British public opinion but with British politicians, the Foreign Office, the Colonial Office, and British soldiers, and that was a different problem. The Haganah calculated—he believed it to be the calculation of those extremely hard-headed men who were blowing the bridges over the Jordan—that if a real war developed between the British and the Jews it would be conducted with the maximum publicity. The war would be filmed and fully covered, and in that blazing publicity it was difficult to imagine that the liquidation of the Yishuv could be carried through. He need not tell them the extreme danger of that calculation. Those who calculated on war as a method of achieving their policy were taking on the responsibility of the lives and deaths of their countrymen. Who would win the war would be relatively unimportant because whoever won it, the National Home would be destroyed and Britain irredeemably damaged in her prestige.

What was needed, the speaker declared, was for the leaders of each side to be fully aware of the attitude of the other side. There was an inclination in London not to believe that the Jews of Palestine could conceivably challenge this great country to war. People here did not appreciate that the Jews were not challenging them but were saying that if it came to being liquidated, they might as well fight against the British as wait for the Mufti to cut their throats! Equally it was difficult for the Palestinian Jews to understand the atmosphere in England and the extreme reluctance of the British public to believe that British soldiers were not fighting a righteous war. Because he saw the great gulf which divided public opinion, he saw the most grievous danger of a drift into a situation getting out of control.

Jeopardising the National Home

"All of us should forget our long-term aims for the moment," said Mr. Crossman. The majority of people here were convinced that the Jews of the world deserved and should have a Jewish State in the whole of Palestine. All he said, he continued, was that if for the cause of that belief they jeopardised the immediate existence of the National Home, then the belief was not being well served by the tactics being adopted. Things were too earnest and too near breaking-up for one to be dogmatic about long-term aims.

Mr. Crossman dealt also with the question of Arab-Jewish co-operation, without which, he said, the development of the National Home was impossible. He thought the subject had not been given nearly sufficient consideration by Jews, judging from his experience of the evidence given to the Committee of Inquiry and the discussions he had had with those who lived in the settlements. The fundamental problem of treating the Arab as an equal had not been faced in practice, but only in theory. The Jew considered himself a better-civilised person than the Arab, and in his opinion he was not justified, unless they meant that the Arab had not had the same opportunities. The problem in Palestine would only be solved if the Arabs could be persuaded that what they regarded as the vanguard of Western imperialism had come for his good in the long run. He must see the Jews as something which would integrate into his own life. The Jews must make the first move to break down the animosity, "on condition," Mr. Crossman added, "that the British administration, instead of regarding it as its job, so far as possible, to limit the Jewish National Home, took a positive and constructive attitude to the National Home and works with the National Home for co-operation with the Arabs."

Dr. Bernard Homa, L.C.C., presided.

A.J.A. CONDEMNS TERRORISM

The Anglo-Jewish Association has issued the following statement on the Palestine situation:

"The Anglo-Jewish Association views with grave concern the recent outbreak of violence in Palestine.

"Misguided men, blind to the tragic implications and the calamitous consequences of their conduct, have embarked upon a course of action which has already resulted in loss of life and is calculated to lead to further bloodshed.

"The Anglo-Jewish Association is certain that all Jews who care for the welfare of Palestine and the future of the Jewish National Home are at one in condemning these wicked and senseless outrages.

"Recalling the long tradition of British sympathy with the victims of oppression, the Association is confident that His Majesty's Government will not be deflected by these events from a policy according to the Jewish survivors of Nazi persecution in Europe the measure of justice unanimously recommended by the Anglo-American Committee and welcomes the assurance that the means of implementing its Report are under active consideration."

BRITAIN AND JEWRY

An English Christian's View

From Captain H. C. HEAD-JENNER

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—A few days after returning from the Congress of Berlin, Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, kneeled at the feet of his sovereign, Queen Victoria, and received the insignia of the Order of the Garter. She had written of him: "High and low, the whole country is delighted, except Mr. Gladstone, who is frantic."

His purchase of the Suez Canal shares and the public-spirited manner in which his friend, Baron Lionel de Rothschild, advanced the money, assured the permanence of the British Empire for all time.

The value of this route to our Far Eastern possessions is well acknowledged by the meanest intelligence; military commanders recognise its strategic value. Yet it would appear that the present Government is about to sacrifice this invaluable link with the Empire. So much then for the labours of Disraeli—the Jew.

Chaim Weizmann—whose scientific work saved us at one period of the first World War—and his colleagues of the Zionist Movement were instrumental in overcoming the anti-Allied attitude of the American press. It must be remembered that the American Jews—whose origin was mainly German and whose influence in the United States was considerable—were uncertain about the Allies for two reasons: first, because of the regular pogroms which followed every Russian retreat; secondly, the German Army—strange though it may seem at this time—were treating the Jews in Poland with great benevolence. In exchange for the labours and efforts of the Zionist leaders we made the Balfour Declaration, which definitely promised that His Majesty's Government would do all in their power to help the Jews to establish a National Home in Palestine. There is no doubt that this promise was made when, with the U-Boat menace attaining serious dimensions, disaffection in the French armies, and our other Ally, Russia, ready to disintegrate at any moment, the Cabinet were looking anxiously for American intervention.

The so-called "Revolt in the Desert" had proved a mirage. The Arab effort, at its maximum, never exceeded 700 tribesmen, but frequently less than 300, who careered about the desert some hundreds of miles behind the fighting line, reporting for duty on "pay day." For this they received a remuneration of £200,000 per month in actual gold. Lawrence himself made no secret of his great disappointment with the Arab failure to carry out their engagements.

The Jew carried his engagement to the letter.

We paid the Arab in gold and land for his "help." How have we paid the Jew for what he did?

We have refused him the right of "free entry" into the land which we promised to obtain for him; we hunted him on the high seas when he, already hunted out of one country, sought sanctuary in the land of his fathers to which, even without the Balfour Declaration, one would in all fairness imagine he was entitled. We limited his "official" entry to insignificant numbers to satisfy the people who, after a thousand years or more, have done little or nothing to develop the country. As a fair-minded Englishman and Christian I feel somewhat ashamed of the way in which my country shows its gratitude and keeps its written promise to these people.

If the Jew in Palestine was granted Dominion status we should have a "friendly" people on the Eastern Mediterranean flank; a strategic outpost to protect the Suez Canal and compensate us for the "loss" of Egypt; a "buffer" State against potential Eastern aggression.

One might well think that the Jew has some real grievance and some justification for his active "protest" in Palestine.

One thing is certain; in the eyes of Jews all over the world there must be the thought that the Balfour Declaration tends to become a "Scrap of Paper," and that there is no guarantee of the implementation of promises made by His Majesty's Government when the country was in serious difficulties. I am by no means the only English Christian who feels that we have behaved meanly in this matter, to say the least. My country had an excellent opportunity to render a service second to none for a people who have suffered enough for some two thousand years; many of us regret that the promise of final settlement has not matured as we had hoped.

I am, &c.,
H. C. HEAD-JENNER.

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AID TO FRENCH ORPHANS

Three representatives of the Workers' Circle left this week for France on a special "aid the children" mission. They are Messrs. A. Holland, F. Dreen, and N. Kramer.

Their task is to investigate the position of the children in the various homes and to detail plans for assistance.

Forty-five children are coming to this country from France for a month's holiday, from mid-July to mid-August. They will stay at a camp at Hemel Hempstead.

The scheme is being financed by the Workers' Circle. Cost for the month per child is £12.

Mr. Holland, Secretary of the Children's Committee, appeals for individuals either to act as patrons for one or more children by paying for the cost; or to take French children into their homes for a period.

Many of the children are orphans.

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UNA AND PALESTINE

"State of War Developing"

A resolution on Palestine was put forward by the Executive Committee at the first annual meeting of the United Nations Association held last week-end at Portland Hall, Little Titchfield Street, W.1. It read, after amendment:

The General Council of the United Nations Association urges in view of the grave danger of bloodshed arising from continued uncertainty concerning the future of Palestine which encourages violence by extremists on both sides, the Government should declare as soon as possible its short-term decisions on the Report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry regarding the problems of European Jewry and Palestine. Further the General Council strongly urges that the long-term decisions should be referred to the United Nations.

Moving its adoption, Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P. (who was a member of the recent Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry) said that the resolution did not ask members to take the side of either Jew or Arab. He thought that the theory that an Anglo-American working agreement might get them out of their difficulties in Palestine was erroneous. It might create still more international ill-will. Another great Power might regard it as unilateral action. He thought that dual control in Palestine by British and American police or troops would not help.

The question of the consideration of the viewpoint of the British Government in the matter of the recommendation of the admission into Palestine of 100,000 Jews was, he thought, paramount. It seemed as if Britain was developing into something like a state of war with the Jews of Palestine. Such a thing would be a disaster to the British Empire, to Britain, and to the Jews alike. For Britain to fight a war to save the persecuted peoples of Europe and then to find itself at loggerheads with a section of the surviving remnants was regrettable in the extreme. Wars with little peoples did not pay. He cited Ireland as an example.

British Government's Vacillation

He thought that the root of the trouble lay in the vacillation of the British Government. That vacillation permitted the Arab revolt in 1936 and onwards to develop into the proportions it had attained.

There could be no solution in Palestine if one side dominated the scene, for you could as much get rid of Arab nationalism as crush the Jewish aspirations, said Mr. Crossman. Neither could be wiped out; they must be brought to some clear and acceptable understanding. A policy of mere appeasement simply would not do, whether it be on the grounds of expediency, strategy, or anything else.

Mr. J. R. Leslie, M.P., seconding, said that it was time Britain was released from a thankless task.

Professor Dr. Selig Brodetsky said that he could not accept the resolution. He said that the meeting was treating the problem as a nuisance, with references to the need for an international police force and suchlike, instead of what the problem really was, one of humanity and human beings. The terms of the resolution did not accord with Mr. Crossman's previously expressed views.

Not a Thankless Task

Dr. Brodetsky declared categorically that Palestine was not, as many seemed to think, a "thankless task" for Britain; the vital interests of Britain were deeply bound up with Palestine. The greatest disaster that had befallen the Jewish people was the explosion of terrorism in Palestine, went on Dr. Brodetsky. Those acts were symptomatic of a total loss of hope on the part of a section of Jews in Palestine. Jews were asked to "control" the terrorists. But Jews had no organised power to deal with any section of their people, having no armies or 'planes or forces of any kind. The Zionist Organisation was a voluntary body with nothing like the power over Jews that was ascribed to it.

All such antagonising statements—not the least of them Mr. Bevin's gratuitous insult to Jews—did not make for a sensible approach to a rightful solution, he said.

The resolution was carried *nem. con.* after a reply by Mr. Crossman.

BUREAU OF CURRENT AFFAIRS

Jewish Topics Discussed

A correspondent writes:

The Bureau of Current Affairs, an organisation which was recently set up, with Mr. W. E. Williams, C.B.E., as Director and Col. H. L. Hunter, M.B.E., as Deputy Director, as a sequel to "Abca" (the Army Bureau of Current Affairs, of which Mr. Williams was Director during the war), has within the past few weeks published a number of pamphlets under the general title of "Current Affairs," dealing largely with political and foreign matters.

In the course of discussion on "race" in Pamphlet No. 5, dated June 15, under the main heading of "No Two Alike," a brief section is devoted to "The Jewish 'Problem,'" in the course of which it is stated:

"A special type of racism is the widespread antagonism to Jews. Anti-Semitic views include almost every possible fallacy of race theory. . . James Parkes has said:

"'So long as the world is a place in which life to the ordinary man means insecurity, frustration, and unemployment, so long will he need some scapegoat for his feelings; and the position of the Jews, and their powerlessness, make them the perfect scapegoat.

"'. . . Men have been taught so sedulously to associate the Jews with all their miseries, frustrations, and bitternesses, that no amount of deliberate education would eliminate those associations while their grievances are left unremedied.'"

The Bureau also issues a series of "map reviews," in No. 3, of which Palestine is dealt with pictorially. In the brief compass of the explanatory matter which accompanies a series of pictures of Jewish and Arab activities, a praiseworthy attempt is made to be as objective as possible, although the review allows itself to use the phrase in one instance: "the complicated rivalry between Jew and Arab."

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Some Threefold Cords

MOST of us are not mystics to-day. We do not believe in the power or significance of numbers. All the same, the world depends upon groups of three ideas, things, symbols, activities, of which the most all-embracing is God, man, and the Universe. Between them is contained all that we know—and how much that we can never know! Looking away from man and his little standpoint, we might speak of time, space, and matter. But coming back to our human conceptions of the world, we think of man, woman, and child, and our way of describing our activities as feeling, thinking, doing, better perhaps as emotion, reason, and faith. Their relationship does not now matter. That is another subject. It seems that we have always thought of this threefold form as the basis of human expression, even as we conceive of the great aims after which man must always strive, as truth, beauty, and goodness.

Yet our widest and loftiest expressions are incomplete, for all language is limited, and even to the three-dimensional world that we know must be added a fourth. All divisions are arbitrary, for God, the source of all, is indivisible. The Jew has made many such attempts: Torah, Avodah, Gemilut chasidim, or the moral, spiritual, and social aspects of life; or to do justly, to love mercy, to walk humbly with God. The Christian faith, hope, and charity (which means love) is still less satisfactory, in fact, shallow; while the division of God into father, son, and holy spirit is to us Jews an offence to the intelligence and no less than a blasphemy.

BUT away from theories and speculations we have three very distinct types of mind to which humanity is for ever in debt: those of philosopher, artist, and saint, and in connection with them, one thinks of the three great cradles of modern civilisation, Jerusalem, Athens, Rome. These three types were for the most part, perhaps are still, in opposition one to the other. Each suspected the other. The Jew felt that there was something lacking, that a link was needed between these three. He has often enough through history seen the reaction of one against the other. Yet each had his contribution to make: the Talmudist, the poet, the chasid. No one-sided outlook upon God and the world would long satisfy the restless Jewish soul—always, at its best, searching after God whether through goodness or beauty or truth.

So it has come to be realised that there was something lofty and noble about the Jewish soul who accepted no attempt for long that professed to have found the true way of life. Therefore it was the Jew's greatest contribution to the growing spirit of man, to unify the work of artist and philosopher and saint by teaching men the greatest art of all—the art of living. The Jew has made many excursions in spiritual and intellectual fields through the centuries, but he has always returned to the Torah, the hallowed teaching which brought together all extremes, solved all problems, and reconciled all differences. The highest aim was, and remains, to live in accordance with the will of God, revealed in all kinds of ways, brought down from heaven by philosopher, artist, saint, but stripped of their antagonisms, with all their different standpoints transfigured, reconciled, united, in God who was their source, and in humanity for whose benefit they were created.

THOUGHT, action, feeling—all three had and do have, for the Jew, the final object of acknowledging and glorifying God and living in His service. Thus the Torah was and remains the secret of the art of living. Judaism is a practical religion, not in the sense that it would reduce the truths and ideals it teaches to mere outward observance, but in the sense of proclaiming *living* to be the ultimate test of worth, because it comprises, and requires for the noblest way of living, all the philosophy, science, poetry, law, and piety which have come down from heaven to earth. Just as a Churchill embodies the experience and statecraft of centuries, Einstein the mathematics and astronomy of countless generations, so the Jew, *at his best*, bears upon his shoulders, and in his tragedy-laden soul, all the teaching of God, man, and the world, and would make one of all the trinities by the way he lives and walks among men. Every part of all of these is to him a different expression of the unity of God, of the Universe, of mankind.

The Rabbis speak of three canons: of the Torah, the kingdom, and the priesthood, arbitrary no doubt as any of the other trinities. But just as they said that the Shem Tov—the good name—transcended in holiness all three, so we might point to the Ideal of Man as a whole as greater than either feeling or thinking or doing, the universe as wider than space, time, and matter. In a synthesis, the ideals of saint, philosopher, and artist become identical, for the art of living unites them all. The test of the worth of all three is their contribution to the happiness, righteousness, and enlightenment not of the Jew only but of mankind.

BACHAD HARVESTING CAMPS

Bachad Harvesting Camps are to be held in Flintshire (August 4 to September 8), Essex (July 15 to September 23), and Worcestershire (August 5 to August 26). In the evenings and during the week-ends social and educational activities, Sichot, and rambles will be held, and well known speakers will be invited to spend week-ends in the camps.

A week-end camp held by Bachad at Thaxted was attended by 30 chaverim from the London and Brighton Snifim. Sichot (lead by Hershel Zinger, Aharon Ellern, Shlome Aptroot, and Zvi Miller), Neshafim, and games with the chaverim of the Thaxted farm were held.

The Youth Group of Cheltenham and Gloucester visited the Kempsey Kibbutz recently.

Bachad has been giving its services in seeing to the welfare of the 100 children from Czechoslovakia who arrived in this country recently and who were placed in the Shelter, Mansell Street, E. The organisation is already engaged in the work of preparing some of the children for their future careers in Eretz Yisrael.

Imperial and Foreign

D.P.s WILL FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Insistence on Emigration

An appeal to the British and American Governments to solve the problem of Jewish displaced persons by carrying out the recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry without further delay, was made last week by Mr. Josef Rosensaft, Chairman of the Central Jewish Committee in Belsen.

"Our people can no longer live in camps or in Germany," he said, "and the time is fast approaching when our patience will run out. Then we shall fight for complete freedom, which means emigration."

The leader of 15,000 Jews in the British zone told a J.T.A. correspondent that the world must realise that they were not like the people of America, Canada, or England, who had led comparatively normal lives during the past six to ten years. "We have been living with the Angel of Death beside us too long to worry about danger," he declared.

Mr. Rosensaft said that the Committee would not take immediate action but feared future demonstrations which "we feel will reach epidemic proportions."

He believed that Mr. Bevin's recent speech and other official statements were "just a means of delaying the implementation of the Inquiry Committee's report, but I feel that Mr. Bevin and others will soon realise that they must fulfil the recommendations. That is my opinion. Most people here regard me as an optimist, however."

The poor food and accommodation and other sore points such as the presence of 5,000 Poles and Polish guards in the camps are considered by the Jewish D.P.s as merely secondary problems, Mr. Rosensaft pointed out. The only real problem, he said, was emigration.

Poles Transferred

The Unrra Director of Belsen Camp, Mr. W. R. Wheatman, a former British Army officer, stated that all Polish D.P.s would be transferred from Belsen this week, probably to Brunswick. Unrra did not know whether the Polish guards would also leave. This was regarded as unlikely.

Mr. Wheatman attributed the cause of local difficulties to the bigness of the camp, which now holds about 5,000 Jews. He said that the D.P.s were receiving 2,000 calories daily, which was about the same as in the American zone, but admitted that the type and quality of food was probably not as good. He added that it was impossible to procure fresh vegetables and other fresh foods.

Jewish welfare workers in Belsen, discussing local difficulties, attacked Unrra's "bureaucratic restrictions" which have led to Unrra providing a minimum of assistance. They also complained that certain Unrra personnel treated the D.P.s "like colonials." All this, they said, had made the D.P.s almost completely lose faith in Unrra.

The Jewish welfare workers also said that they had had to struggle to establish various camp schools and kibbutzim but, they added, much more could have been accomplished with more personnel. This was a poor reflection on world Jewry which could have supplied more workers.

The U.S. military authorities have stopped moving displaced Jews from Berlin to camps in the British zone and the southern part of the American zone, apparently in an attempt to discourage other Eastern European Jews from entering Germany.

As a result the Dueppel camp, the only large camp in Berlin, is jammed with refugees. At present, it holds more than double its normal 1,200 occupants. The Wittenau camp in the French zone of Berlin has about 500 residents crowding it beyond capacity.

D.P. STATUS FOR AUSTRIAN JEWS

Unrra has decided to grant Displaced Persons' status and special aid to all Austrians who, as victims of the Nazi regime, were placed in concentration camps. Two thousand Jews will benefit from this ruling. The new daily ration for this category is expected to be increased to between 2,000 and 3,000 calories.

In addition, under a new Austrian relief law to be presented soon to Parliament, Austrians who were persecuted because of their racial origin will be given State grants-in-aid which will probably amount to 150 schillings (£3 15s.) a month, if they have no other income. They are also to be granted special advantages, under the proposed legislation, in applying for licences to establish businesses.

Herr Krauland, Minister of Property Custody, has agreed to accept Dr. Rudolf Braun as Jewish representative on the private advisory committee on restitution. Previously the Minister had told Jewish leaders that special Jewish representation was not necessary, as the Jews could put forward their claims through the representatives of the various political parties.

SMASHING THE KU KLUX KLAN

Application was made last week to the courts of Georgia, U.S.A., to dissolve the charter of the Ku Klux Klan, the American anti-Semitic terrorist organisation. The suit was filed by the Attorney-General, on the instructions of Governor Ellis Arnall.

Among the leaders of the K.K.K. named in the application are Samuel H. Green, "Grand Dragon of the Realm of Georgia," and G. T. Brown, "Grand Titan of the Fifth Province of the Realm of Georgia."

Charges against the K.K.K. include attempting to enforce its principles by terrorism and hate, and organising individuals to seize power.

At the recent anti-Communist demonstration in Paris, handbills were distributed stating that 95 per cent. of the Communist party members were Jewish, and that the Communists were attempting to seize power in order to hand over Tunisia and Algeria to the Zionists to settle the displaced Jews of Europe, whom England was unwilling to admit into Palestine.

SWEDEN'S GENEROSITY TO REFUGEES

A Magnificent Example

At a time when little or no light is being shed upon the future prospects of the unfortunate Jewish refugees and displaced persons, it is encouraging to find at least one oasis in Europe where physical and mental refreshment is offered to these wanderers, writes the Rev. I. Levy formerly S.C.F. with the B.L.A. During a recent visit to Sweden I had the opportunity of learning something of the vast humanitarian effort undertaken by that country. Sweden may well be proud of her treatment of the refugees from Nazi oppression, and the Jewish world has reason to be very grateful to the Swedish State for its official support of so many former inmates of the camps.

It is estimated that there are at least 8,000 Jewish refugees in Sweden, among whom are about 800 children, wards of Youth Aliyah. The vast majority of these were brought into the country by the Swedish Red Cross, which arranged for their direct transportation from camps such as Belsen. Throughout the country various camps and hostels were opened for them.

The cost of maintaining, housing, and clothing them and of the intricate medical treatment required is borne entirely by the State. Some idea of the tremendous burden undertaken by Sweden can be obtained from the fact that although the majority of the refugees have been living in the country for nearly a year, 1,500 are still in hospitals suffering from tuberculosis and other diseases.

Those who have recovered and are now enjoying comparatively good health are given the opportunity of regaining their self-respect and are encouraged to take their place in society. Full permission is granted to them to secure employment, and the State has even encouraged them to remain in the country and to earn their livelihood on terms of equality with the native population.

Palestine the Ultimate Goal

It is interesting to learn, however, that although many thousands have taken advantage of this generous offer and are earning a fairly comfortable living, very few desire to remain in the country permanently. The feeling of restlessness and insecurity engendered by their bitter experiences in Germany and Eastern Europe forces them to look beyond even this comparative paradise. Their ultimate goal is Palestine and nothing can deter them from their resolve.

The main stream of refugees originally came in under the auspices of the Red Cross. But many hundreds continue to arrive periodically. Special permission to enter is granted to those who can prove that they have relatives in the country, and every effort is made to locate the nearest relatives of those refugees already in the country and thus to unite families who have for so many years been tragically separated.

I had an opportunity of visiting the quarantine camp at Landskrona, where a number of displaced persons from Belsen were housed temporarily, prior to joining their husbands and wives. The director of the camp gave me a further insight into the generosity of the Swedish State. On arrival the refugees are "cleaned up" and given a completely new outfit of clothing—underwear, suits or costumes or dresses, and overcoats. Shaving utensils and ladies' toilet requisites are particularly welcomed by the refugees. It is undoubtedly the first step in the right direction towards their mental and physical rehabilitation. Although this quarantine camp was once a military fortress, it has been converted into a delightful temporary hostel, and everything that can add to the comfort of the inmates is graciously provided.

I was impelled to visit this camp by the knowledge that several refugees had recently arrived straight from Belsen. One feels a sense of kinship with those whom one once served. I found a group of Polish Jews and Jewesses. A fortnight previously they had been with their comrades in Belsen. Now they were reclining by the river bank, sunning themselves happily. They looked bronzed and well, at least outwardly. Their sole topic of conversation was the great boon which had been bestowed on them—their escape from Germany and arrival in a land that was pleased to receive them; where the food was palatable and kindness was the hallmark of their treatment. They were to join their families and the chapter of their long protracted misery was to end at last. A country that can inspire such feelings of gratitude is indeed worthy of praise.

Devotion to Children

Perhaps the main interest in Sweden is the painstaking care devoted to the children. There are at least 30 different types of camps and hostels provided for them. Although wards of Youth Aliyah, the children are cared for officially by the State. In most cases the camps have been converted into Hachsharah centres and the type of instruction given is left entirely to the representatives of Youth Aliyah. Several *shelichim* from Palestine superintend the practical training. They have drawn up curricula and supervise the education. It is they who give the new spiritual outlook, whilst the State looks after physical needs, a happy combination which has proved most successful. The type of education given to these children varies from extreme, uncompromising Orthodoxy to the extreme left of Hashomer Hatzair.

During my stay, I witnessed the departure of a group of Youth Aliyah children, the first to leave for Palestine since the cessation of hostilities in Europe. Most of these children had been in Belsen and had been brought over with the large draft of invalids. They looked thoroughly healthy and had done several months' training in the Hachsharah camps. They appeared far from elated, however, at the prospect of another long journey by sea and rail. One associates "aliyah" with songs and dancing and jubilation. But these children seemed aged and far too experienced in the world's troubles, as though they had lived through half a lifetime. Their eyes were too old for their years. All of them were orphans, and their horrible years of incarceration had left their scars on those young souls.

The most touching sight of all was one child who clung to her mother's hand. Together, this mother and daughter had lived through the horrors of the German occupation of Warsaw, the death camp of Auschwitz, and the trek half-way across Europe. The mother was a doctor of medicine. The child's father, also a doctor, had survived the war years, only to die shortly after the liberation. Now the child was leaving for Palestine without her mother, who was to return to a sanatorium for treatment of a badly diseased lung.

In conversation with the mother, I understood that she felt a premonition of death and realised that she would never see her daughter again. But she was willing to part with her and derived comfort from the knowledge that it would be in Palestine that the child would have a permanent home, albeit with strangers. The mother waved "Goodbye" to the child at the port. Together with her friends, this little girl will, in a few weeks, begin a new life in the country of her mother's dreams.

This is only one of the numerous personal tragedies. But each of those children represents a similar personal catastrophe. One dare not ask too many questions.

Youth Aliyah continues to prepare for further departures from Sweden. More children are expected to arrive shortly from Poland. The State is prepared to receive them, and house and feed them. The never-ending cycle of arrivals and departures continues.

Help for Youth Aliyah

Children have a permanent place in the affection of all civilised people, and Sweden has shown exceptional generosity in regard to the great work of Youth Aliyah. During the recent campaign on behalf of this movement, contributions were received from all types within the Jewish Community and outside it. The Crown Princess gave her gracious support. Prince Eugen sent an unsolicited contribution. The non-Jewish "aid to Europe" organisation allocated a sum of money. One of the State representatives proposed asking the Government for a special subvention. Rich and poor, "native born" and recent arrivals, all gave what could be spared. And all this in spite of heavy taxation, which in most cases amounts to one-third of gross income.

Non-Jews joined with their Jewish fellow-citizens in opening their hearts to the orphaned Jewish children of Europe. One does not presume to attempt to analyse the reason for this warm-hearted generosity. One accepts it with deep gratitude. But as one travels on the western coastal road one sees very clearly the outline of the Danish coast. At one point Denmark and the German forces were only four kilometres distant from this home of democracy. Sweden does not forget that she was fortunate to escape the horrors of the war, and now she offers an asylum to those whose suffering did not end even with the cessation of hostilities, and the arrival of the forces of liberation. There is no limit to Sweden's desire to help, and the things of the spirit are as plentiful as the material blessings which she enjoys.

Sweden's population, in 1940, was 6,500,000. The number of Jews in the country, before the war, was 8,000.

Ghastly Exhibition

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tions and massacres. There are pictures of the various murder and gas chamber camps, Trawniki, Treblinka, Oswiecim, Majdanek, and many others in which millions of Jews met their death. In the same room are pictures of mass graves, pile upon pile of Jewish bones, Jewish bodies, mutilated, deformed by beating and torture.

In a separate section of the exhibition are the striped uniforms or pyjamas worn by prisoners in the German concentration camps. Most poignant sight in this section is some of the clothing found outside the gas chambers, which was worn by the victims as they went to their deaths. Among the garments I saw the dresses of small children. A dress belonging to a tiny girl, probably not more than two years old, has bloodstains still visible on it, a reminder of German brutality exceeding in horror most of the other exhibits. Toys taken away from the children flung into the gas chambers are on show, and also the implements with which gold tooth-fillings were extracted from the mouths of the dead.

Quite a large section is devoted to what might be described as the public torture of Jews and Poles. This was a "sport" especially popular with the inhuman Germans. There are pictures of young Jews being forced to ride on the backs of grey-bearded Jews, of one Jew being made to beat another, of Jews walking on all fours, of Jews naked and half-naked in the snow, of Jews being publicly beaten, tortured, and hanged. And all around the faces of the German spectators are seen beaming with bestial satisfaction and pleasure. If I had not seen the pictures myself I would never have imagined it even possible for any human being to enjoy watching such suffering being inflicted. In these instances, it was not as if these German spectators were themselves doing the torturing. But they derived enjoyment from seeing others inflicting agonising pain.

Human Soap

Other exhibits depict that horrible German activity, the manufacture of soap from human remains. A human soap factory was discovered near Danzig. Some half-made soap was found together with some of the finished product. All the gruesome processes of manufacture, from the chopping up of the human bodies, the cutting off of their heads and so on, until the soap was produced, are shown in all their ghastliness.

The exhibition attracts thousands of visitors daily. Although the Poles have seen so much of German brutality, and suffered as much from it, they still come to this exhibition as though to confirm that all that is shown is as it was in reality. I watched them pass by the pictures and exhibits in silence and with set faces, rarely saying anything.

The Polish Government would do well to send this exhibition abroad. It would perhaps impress even the least imaginative of officials and politicians who are so easily moved to denounce Jews. For this shows one "queue" in which Jews were well "to the head."

WHEN Capt. Macarthur first spoke, some 150 years ago, of his dream of introducing the merino sheep in Australia, his friends nicknamed him "The Wool Gatherer." His vision, however, matured into reality and became the basis of Australia's prosperity and a source of great wealth to the Mother country.

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BRITAIN AND JEWRY

AT the time of writing, three of the five British officers recently abducted by the Irgun in Tel-Aviv appear to be still under detention, despite urgent appeals by representative Palestinian Jews for their release. The indignation evoked by this in this country, and the tendency to saddle the whole Zionist Movement, if not the entire Jewish people, with responsibility for this lamentable occurrence, render it necessary to repeat what has often been said by authoritative Jewish spokesmen, and not least in this journal, that such acts of violence, committed by a small group of ill-balanced young fanatics, are intensely repudiated and resented by Zionists, and by Jewry everywhere. As a policy, they are stupid, being more likely to defeat than to further the immediate objective in view. In the particular methods resorted to they outrage human feeling. Indeed, by the very obligation they impose upon Jewry to dissociate themselves from cruelty and injustice they humiliate a people that, through the generations, has earned by its revulsion from such courses and its teachings of humaneness and mercy the tribute of "Rachmanim, Bene Rachmanim"—"merciful men, the children of merciful men." It is degrading for any community of men, with so noble a record in this respect, to have to cry aloud that it does not condone such actions. There is not a self-respecting individual, surely, to be found anywhere who would not be deeply affronted by the challenge to deny the charge.

The feelings of Zionists towards this campaign have been expressed by their leaders in no equivocal terms. Here, in this country, we report, this week, the forthright condemnation uttered by Rabbi I. J. Unterman, the President of the British Mizrachi Federation. He described the "horror" felt by his movement, adding that "the general atmosphere of destroying life and property was not in accordance with Mizrachi principles." The head of the political department of the Jewish Agency (MR. SHERTOK) has roundly denounced the kidnappings as "an act of lunacy." And the Chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency interpreted Jewish sentiments in general when, as reported last week, he expressed the Agency's horror and grief at this treatment of men who had come as guests to a club established by the Jews to extend hospitality to Allied troops. Jewish honour and Jewish self-respect demand the release without more ado of the officers still held in custody. The same request has gone forth from the Tel-Aviv Municipality, the Jewish Agency, and the Jewish Resistance Movement. To refuse it would be not loyalty to the Jewish cause but a spurning of all that Jews and Judaism hold dear, calculated grievously to impair the wholehearted moral support which Jews in the Galut are anxious to afford to the righteous cause of the Yishuv, and by the loss of which that cause cannot but be materially weakened.

VISCOUNT SAMUEL, in his testimony before the Anglo-American Committee, gave as one reason for the recent troubles the fact that the feelings of young Jews had been intensely inflamed by the appalling tragedy that had overtaken European Jewry, many of them their own relatives, as well as by the exclusion of the survivors from the friendly haven of the National Home waiting to receive them. They felt, he explained, that the only thing to do was to make trouble, so that they would get what they wanted, just as the Arabs had done from their terrorism of 1936-9 which had brought them the White Paper. That "complete surrender" created a precedent and a lesson dangerous to youthful and inexperienced minds. It was part of the unspeakable appeasement for which past statesmanship must take its share of guilt. Again, the Government's reiterated assertions to the effect that it is only anticipation of Arab violence which makes them refuse to open the gates of Palestine, provides yet another dangerous temptation to frantic, despairing, and misguided youth to resort to this apparently "profitable" expedient. But it cannot justify the soiling of the Zionist cause by conduct of the kind now deplored. Because the Arabs won a victory by treacherously slaughtering Jewish hospital nurses, saints, and scholars—and not by merely false press reports of the kidnapping by Jews of a hospital nurse—that is no reason why certain young Jews should degrade themselves by threatening to descend to a similarly bestial level of murderous reprisal. Any such outrage, if carried out, would be treason to Judaism, which is so regardful of the sanctity of human life—most assuredly a betrayal of all that Zionism stands for. That vital truth has nowhere been more forcibly supported than by the Jewish Resistance Movement itself. Hagana, in its memorandum to the Anglo-American Committee, which deserves the closest attention, stated:

> "Our path is not the path of terror. In the three years of Arab riots which preceded the war we were the prey of Arab terror. We defended ourselves, and even pursued the roving Arab bands to their hiding places, but we guarded as something precious the moral purity of our arms to ensure that no innocent Arab should be harmed. The Hagana did not take revenge, and no Arab was attacked by the Hagana merely because he was an Arab. The lofty conception of self-restraint was born. Thus did we practise restraint throughout six years of war, although six million of our brethren were slaughtered and the gates of our land locked to most of those who might have been saved. And when, in the last year of the war, the patience of two break-away groups from the general organisation of the Hagana was tried too far, and acts of sabotage and anti-British terrorism began, it was not the authorities of this country but we, the Jewish Community headed by the Hagana, which put an end to them because they were perpetrated when war against Hitler was still raging, and because we still had the hope that our just claims would be satisfied by the use of peaceful political means."

In consequence of the flouting of the Labour Party pledges on Palestine, Hagana, in despair, said the memorandum, "commenced operations." It is important to note its further statement:

> "When, as a means of defence, we attack Government instruments used to oppress us, we take strict precautions not to injure those manning them, even if by so doing we endanger the success of the undertaking and the safety of our own men."

That resolve has been sternly carried out to the best of Hagana's abilities, as witness its recent attacks on the railway communications, when not a single British or Arab life was lost. In its scrupulous respect for the lives of others, many of its members have lost their own lives. It is merely a matter of historic importance to observe that never in the long story of resistance movements throughout the recorded ages have such restraint and humanity been shown either by resisters.

Zionism is essentially an idealistic movement. Its only purpose is the re-birth of a people on the highest moral level, and of a land from which the Law should again go forth, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. Its appeal is not, cannot without self-stultification be, to violence, but to reason and, above all, to justice. It is in the name of both of these that it asks of Britain to fulfil her pledges and permit the people of Israel to return to the Land of Israel, a country in which, at long last, the Jewish people can once again live normal Jewish lives, the only country where the Jewish people can take root as do other peoples in their home-lands, the country in which Judaism had its cradle, the only country in the wide world ready to receive them. There is no wrong here to others, as Dr. Weizmann made abundantly clear in his Petach Tikvah statement. It is not conquest but restoration in its most beneficent sense; not conquest but reparation in its most beneficent sense. And in its absolute essence it is Divine, both in origin and intent: for only "righteousness exalteth a nation" and "justice, justice shalt thou pursue."

One further point falls to be stressed again, for the hundredth time in these columns. Zionists are most definitely not, as their opponents ceaselessly endeavour to suggest, and as anti-Semites never tire of screaming, anti-British. This was vigorously proclaimed by the Resistance Movement, in the memorandum already quoted:

> The Jewish Resistance Movement *is not anti-British*. We have devoted ourselves to a struggle against the hostile *policy* pursued against us by Great Britain; but we have no animosity towards the British people or the British Commonwealth of Nations. We do not know of a single conflicting interest between us and Great Britain; we have no interest whatsoever in the weakening of Britain's position in the world, the Middle East, or in Palestine; we have no connection with any of the undermining activity which goes on against Britain in various places. The sole conflict that exists between us has been created by the British Government in its repudiation of the Mandate. We have no course left but to stand firmly and strongly in defence of our rights, and if there be no other way out, to stand to the last.

If any confirmation of this disclaimer of anti-British sentiment were required, it could be found in the eagerness with which the Yishuv rallied to the Allied cause during the war—no hanging back, no stabs in the back, but wholehearted military and civilian co-operation. It can be found in the remarkable steps taken to minister to the comfort and happiness of the British troops in Palestine—steps which were testified to in Parliament. These produced relations of genuine cordiality between hosts and guests which, whatever sensation-mongers may say, in innumerable instances have not been marred even by the unhappy events of the recent past. Even to-day, in countless small towns and villages of Jewish Palestine, British troops are on cordial terms with the Jewish population. Best of all is the true attitude of Zionists to Britain to be found in the hope expressed by section after section among them, that ultimately the Jewish National Home will, as a British Dominion, link its destiny for all time with the British Commonwealth of Nations. The ties of sympathy of the Jewish and the British peoples have grown from generation to generation. They derive from the noblest and most enduring of origins—a common ethic and a common devotion to the principles of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men. Nor have Jews ever forgotten, even in the turmoil of political differences, and especially in Palestine, that Britain was the first country that took the definite step to restore to Jews their Jewish National Home. For that they feel intense and almost pathetic gratitude in the very depths of their being. They ask only, in the truest interests of both Britain and Jewry—of the really Great Britain which has always stood for justice and mercy, for freedom and for the rights of the small and the weak, and of the really Jewish Jewry to whom the Jewish cause and the Jewish idea is sacred and paramount—in the interests of both these allies of the spirit, that that Jewish gratitude should be permitted to continue and grow, and that to that end the last hope of the Jewish people should not be consigned to the grave.

RESCUING THE REMNANT

As our readers will be aware from the several reports published during the past months in these columns, the problem of the thousands of Jewish children in non-Jewish homes in Europe is a poignant one. In the light of these conditions, Chief Rabbi Herzog, of Palestine, with great courage, set out to tour the principal countries concerned—Switzerland, France, Belgium, Holland—to see if this grievous state of affairs could be tackled effectively. In pursuit of his mission, he travelled from country to country in Europe, beginning in Italy, where he sought, with great wisdom, an interview with the Pope and where his appeal elicited the strongest support from His Holiness. Everywhere he has been similarly received, by Cardinals and other religious leaders, and even by the much-loved Queen of Holland, as well as by the Regent of Belgium, both of whom showed him and his mission the utmost kindness, while one leading French Jesuit who is concerned with this problem delivered himself of a judgment which might well figure in letters of gold in the offices of all the world's Chancelleries: "Israel has lost six million lives; that is enough; it must not lose these last few children too." There is something infinitely noble and moving in the thought of this great Rabbi making his tragic way amidst the scenes of Jewish desolation, and taking on his own shoulders this most pitiable aspect of his people's deliverance. And it is good to learn that his labours bid fair to yield practical results. For Rabbi Herzog has succeeded in laying the foundations of an international Jewish rescue organisation devoted specifically to saving these children for Jewry. This, it is hoped, will not only strengthen the hands of the weaker Communities but also co-ordinate their efforts and bring them financial aid, where necessary. Not for the first time has the seemingly impossible been accomplished by the pure and dauntless faith of a trustee of the Torah.

THE GRANDEUR OF SWEDEN!

WHEN the full magnitude of the disaster inflicted by Hitler on European Jews began to dawn on the world, the Swedish Government intimated that it would accept and support, without help from outside, any refugees seeking haven within its borders. How scrupulously and generously that promise has been fulfilled, an article by the Rev. Isaac Levy in this issue proves. He describes the work carried out as a vast humanitarian effort of which Sweden can rightly be proud and for which the Jewish world has reason to be very grateful—and which, let us add, has been carried through with a minimum of fuss and réclame. It was conducted, as our readers will note, on enlightened lines which looked not only to the physical but also the mental rehabilitation of the beneficiaries. Thus, in the course of it, a military fortress was converted into "a delightful temporary hostel" for victims of Belsen prior to their joining their husbands and wives; while those who have recovered their health are given the opportunity of regaining their self-respect and are encouraged to resume their place in society. Full permission is even granted them to secure employment, the State actually encouraging them also to remain in the country and to earn their livelihood on terms of complete equality with the native population—think of that, ye agitators elsewhere who sometimes grow purple with indignation because the pace of the refugees' departure is found too slow! And just one more point—the painstaking care devoted to the children, for whom at least 30 different types of camps and hostels are provided. All this work carried on by "little Sweden" has been a tremendous burden, as Mr. Levy says, but it is also a wonderful model to the world of the way in which suffering fellow-men should be treated, as well as a heartening tonic to those who may sometimes be moved to despair of any future for the human race. Thank you, Sweden!

BETH DIN OF ALL EUROPE

THERE will be widespread satisfaction in the Community that the problem of the quite impossible accommodation in which the London Beth Din is at present compelled to function, and to which attention has been drawn in these columns, is not being overlooked by the honorary officers of the United Synagogue. There has recently become available more suitable premises very near to the present site of the Court. These comprise the Adler Hall, in Adler Street, for a long time the headquarters of the well-known Jewish Friendly Society, Grand Order of Israel, and owned by that body. It happens that the Hall has been rented for some time by the Yiddish "Folk House" Theatre, which, not unnaturally, is not enthusiastic about quitting. While there is no question that the value of the theatre's activity is generally recognised in the Community, unhappily the needs of the Beth Din are increasingly urgent, and admit of no delay. With the passage of the years, and largely as a result of the war, the duties, and the clients, including Government Departments, of this Court have multiplied until, with the destruction of the Continental Jewries, it has become the Beth Din not only of British but of European Jewry. It must have immediate scope for these urgent activities, and relief from conditions detrimental not only to its work but even to its very repute. Just because its highly-varied work demands special if not unique accommodation, finding it has become a task of great difficulty; and the loss of it, when found, as in the case of the Adler Hall, would be something to be profoundly deplored. We would, therefore, most earnestly appeal to the Grand Order of Israel and the New Yiddish Theatre to approach these circumstances with a sense of balanced Jewish responsibility, and to act accordingly. Nobody would dream of underrating the value of the theatre in question, but its need is not so dire. The public-spirited action of the theatre and the Order in yielding to the Community's greater requirement would most assuredly win the admiration and the gratitude of every Jew in the country.

Social and Personal

RABBI HARRIS COHEN will be 78 on Monday, and RABBI DR. SAMUEL DAICHES 68 on the same day.

RABBI DR. LEO JUNG, of the Jewish Centre, New York, is due to arrive at London Airport on Monday. He is paying a short visit to this country en route for a vacation in Switzerland.

A son (Ralph Michael) was born on Sunday, June 23, 1946, at Redcliffe Maternity Home, to Ena (née Fredman) and Jack BERNSTEIN,—1, Cubley Road, Salford, 7.

A son (Anthony) was born on Wednesday, June 19, 1946, at "Fernwood House," Clayton Road, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne to Betty (née Grant), wife of Alex BOOK, of 15, Towers Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

A son (Alan Laurence) was born on Wednesday, June 19, 1946, at Edgbaston Maternity Home, Carpenter Road, Birmingham, to Fay (Flossie) (née Addleman), wife of Dr. David BOYARS, of 161, Bristol Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 5.

A son (Grahame Richard) was born on Wednesday, June 19, 1946, at the Mothers Hospital, Lower Clapton Road, E.5, to Elizabeth (née Phillips), wife of Gerald A. FERNBACK, of 59, Grove Road, E.18.

A daughter (Hillary) was born on Friday, June 21, 1946, at the Strathlene Nursing Home, East Finchley, to Pearl (née Strauss), wife of David GARRON, of 33, Brooke Street, Holborn, E.C.1.

A son (David Cyril) was born on Saturday, June 22, 1946, to Celia (née Bowman), wife of W. LITWACK, of 14, Stamford Hill Mansions, Stamford Hill, N.16.

A daughter (Natalie) was born on June 22, 1946, at the Strathlene Nursing Home, Creighton Avenue, N.10, to Nora (née Levy), wife of Louis MILLER, of 1, Saddlescombe Way, Woodside Park, N.12.

A son (Stephen Jon) was born on June 13, 1946, at the Westminster Hospital, to Phyllis (née Noss), wife of Morris SAADY, of "Bishopswood," The Bishops Avenue, Hampstead, N.2.

A daughter (Elaine Carol) was born on Saturday, June 22, 1946, to Jean (née Cohen), wife of Jack VARDY, B.Sc., of "Fran-Yuma," Petters Road, Ashstead, Surrey.

BARMITZVAH

Norman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney PRIMOST, of 38, Belsize Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, July 6, 1946, at the Regents Park and Belsize Park Synagogue, N.W.3.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. JOHN R. BAXENDALE AND MISS STEPHENS

The engagement is announced of John, only son of Mrs. Baxendale, of 42, Blackman Street, Brighton, to Miss Jeanne Stephens, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Essex, of 20, Brunswick Terrace, Hove.

MR. HAROLD BERGBAUM AND MISS PRAGER

The engagement is announced of Harold, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bergbaum, of 247, Elgin Avenue, to Nannette Hilda, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Prager, of 31, The Hale, Tottenham, N.

MR. S. BRENNER AND MISS JACKSON

The engagement is announced of Samuel, youngest son of Mrs. H. Brenner and the late Mr. Brenner, of 32, Cookham Buildings, E.2, to Sheila (Sadie), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, of 412, Kingsland Road, E.8.

MR. JOHN COHEN AND MISS FREEDMAN

The engagement is announced of John Alan, son of Mrs. Cohen and the late Mr. Harry H. Cohen, of 183, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8, to Audrey Pamela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Freedman, of Leeds. Present address is 43, Promenade, Southport.

MR. HENRY COPE AND MISS RAPPAPORT

The engagement is announced of Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cope, of 15, Park Way, Golders Green, N.W.11, to Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rappaport, of 2, Laindon House, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. MORRIS DAVIS AND MISS KERSHBERG

The engagement is announced of Morris, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, of 81, Anthony Street, E.1, to Betty (Beatie), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kershberg, of 3, Limes Avenue, Golders Green Road, N.W.11. An "At Home" will be held at 3, Limes Avenue, N.W.11, on Sunday, July 7, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

MR. HENRY DIAMOND AND MISS PINTO

The engagement is announced of Henry Diamond, L.D.S., R.C.S.I., elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Diamond, of Cork, Ireland, to Hagar Pinto, of 49, Sherrick Green Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

RABBI BENJAMIN J. GELLES AND MISS BROZA

The engagement is announced of Benjamin J. Gelles, M.A., only son of Rabbi Dr. and Mrs. S. Gelles, of 42, St. Stephen's Gardens, W.2 (formerly Muenchen-Gladbach), to Annette, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Broza, of 67, Dunsmure Road, N.16. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, June 30, 1946, from 4 to 7 p.m.

MR. MAURICE E. GLASSER AND MISS RAPHAEL

The engagement is announced of Maurice Eugene, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Glasser, of 439c, Bury New Road, Kersal, Salford, 7, to Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Raphael, of 15, Marlborough House, Manor House, London, N.4.

MR. ARTHUR A. GORDON AND MISS SOLLEY

The engagement is announced of Arthur Gordon, of 41, Howitt Road, N.W.3, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gordon, of Liverpool, to Lily, only daughter of Mrs. E. Solley and the late Mr. E. Solley, of 95, Geldeston Road, N.16.

MR. BERNARD GREENSTEIN AND MISS BLACK

The engagement is announced of Bernard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenstein, of 10, Brownlow Court, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2, to Marion, younger daughter of Mrs. Black, and the late Mr. Charles Black, of 50, Sneath Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11.

MR. S. D. LAZAR AND MISS MORELL

The engagement is announced of Sydney David, elder son of Mrs. Leah Lazar, and the late Mr. Solomon (Sol) Lazar, of "Cunliffe," Gogarth Road, Llandudno, North Wales, to Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morell, of 115, High Street, Whitton, Middlesex.

DR. H. T. LEVI AND DR. LYONS

The engagement is announced of Hyam, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Levi, of 105, North Street, Leeds, 7, and grandson of the late Rabbi and Mrs. M. I. Levin-Epstein, of Sheffield, to Pearl, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons, of "Ty Gwyn," Woolton Road, Liverpool, 16.

DR. LESLIE H. LITHMAN AND MISS IMBER

The engagement is announced of Dr. Leslie H. Lithman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lithman, of 61, Pretoria Road, S.W.16, to Ethel, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Imber, of 63, Albert Road, E.16.

CAPT. S. LITTLESTONE AND MISS MILLER

The engagement is announced of Simon (Sam), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Littlestone, of 209, High Street North, East Ham, E.6, to Sylvia (on her 21st birthday), only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller, of 175, Woodford Avenue, Ilford, Essex.

MR. CHARLES PHILLIPS AND MISS NEWMAN

The engagement is announced of Charles (Teddy), youngest son of Mrs. Rose Phillips and the late Mr. Harris Phillips, of 12a, Farm Court, Hendon, to Rita, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Newman, of 20, Meynell Gardens, E.9.

MR. ALAN POSTER AND MISS WEINFULK (FAULKNER)

The engagement is announced of Alan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Poster, of 29, Norfolk Avenue, N.15, to Evelyn (Beattie), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Weinfulk (Faulkner), of 22, Pembroke Avenue, Hove, Sussex.

MR. BERTRAM PRICE AND MISS WOLFSON

The engagement is announced of Bertram, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, of Glasgow, to Naomi, younger daughter of Mrs. Jeanie Wolfson, and the late Mr. Morris Wolfson, of 30, The Drive, Chingford, E.4 (late of Glasgow)

MR. ELLIS RADZANOV AND MISS SIBLER

The engagement is announced of Ellis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Radzanov, of 1, Waterpark Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, to Lena, youngest daughter of Mr. Morris Sibler, and the late Mrs. Rose Sibler, of Lothian Mount, 1, Wellington Street East, Salford, 7. There will be a reception and dance for relatives and friends on Sunday, July 7, 1946, from 8 to 11 p.m., at the Higher Broughton Assembly Rooms Manchester. No individual invitations are being issued

MAJOR E. R. T. SHAERF AND MISS FENYVESI

The engagement is announced of Tony, eldest son of Mr. Leo Shaerf, of Haifa, Palestine, and Mrs. Shaerf, of 123, Gloucester Place, W.1, to Martha, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fényvesi, of 20, Lancaster Court, Lancaster Gate, W.2.

DR. MAURICE SILVERMAN AND MISS GRUBER

The engagement is announced of Maurice, youngest son of Mrs. Silverman and the late Mr. M. Silverman, of 32, Harehills Avenue, Leeds, 7, to Ena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gruber, of 19, Marston Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7. An "At Home" will be held at 19, Marston Road on Sunday, July 7, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. MARTIN J. WINKLER AND MISS ROTHSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Martin, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winkler, of 5, Hocroft Road, N.W.2, to Anita, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Rothstein, of 18, Oakdene Park, Finchley, N.3.

LIEUT. DAVID WOLFF AND MISS HART

The engagement is announced of Lieut. David Wolff, R.N.V.R., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Wolff, of 112, Anson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, to Joan Susan, youngest daughter of Mrs. Hart and the late Mr. Michael Hart, of 4, Alexandra Mansions, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

MR. BERNARD ZIVE AND MISS REMZ

The engagement is announced of Bernard, younger son of Mr. L. Zive, and the late Mrs. Zive, of 86, Main Street, Ayr, Scotland, to Leah, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Remz, of 92, Cliftonpark Avenue, Belfast, Ireland.

MR. HARRY FLEISHER (ex-Palestine Regt.) AND MISS STEINHART

The marriage will be solemnised in Haifa, Palestine, on Sunday, June 30, 1946, (א׳ תמוז) 5706, of Harry (Zvi) Fleisher, of 45, Hagidem Street, Hadar Hacarmel, Haifa, Palestine, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fleisher, of Lesko, Poland, to Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Steinhart, of "Brampton," Fairholme Gardens, Finchley, London, N.3.

MR. ERIC FLETCHER AND MISS ROSOFF

The marriage will be solemnised on June 29, 1946, at Brooklyn, New York, of Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Fletcher (Oichinsky), of 4, Newhall Avenue, Broughton Park, Salford, to Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rosoff, of 510, Ocean View Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

MR. SAMUEL KOSLOVER AND MISS SINCOVITCH

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, July 2, 1946, at 2 p.m., at the Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, of Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Koslover, of 95, Foulden Road, N.16, to Rene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sincovitch, of 38, Strafford Houses, E.1.

MR. J. MARKS AND MISS DRUYAN

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, July 2, 1946, at the New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, at 2.30 p.m., of J. Marks, younger son of Mrs. Kate Marks and the late Joseph Marks, of 45, Mexborough Grove, Leeds, 7, to Minnie, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Druyan, of Leeds

MR. DENZIL C. SEBAG-MONTEFIORE AND MISS MAGNUS

The marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place very quietly, of Denzil Charles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sebag-Montefiore, of 21, Addison Road, Kensington, W.14, to Ruth Emily, youngest daughter of Mrs. Laurie Magnus, and the late Mr. Laurie Magnus, of Broxham Manor, Edenbridge, Kent.

MARRIAGES

MR. NORMAN M. COHEN AND MISS LEVIN

The marriage was solemnised on Tuesday, June 18, 1946, of Norman Myer, son of Mrs. Cohen, and the late Mr. I. E. Cohen, of 3, Brookside Terrace, Sunderland, to Zelda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Levin, of 2, Rectory Terrace, Sunderland.

RABBI SOLOMON CRANE AND MISS SCHOR

The marriage of Rabbi Solomon Crane, son of Mrs. Crane, of Manchester, to Miss Pearl Schor, daughter of Mrs. Schor, of London, N.W.2, was solemnised on Tuesday, June 18, 1946, at the Grosvenor Rooms, N.W.2. The officiants were Rabbis J. L. Twersky and I. Rabinowicz, among others.—11, Teignmouth Road, N.W.2.

MR. KAROL Z. GAINSKI AND MRS. GOLDSTEIN

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, June 23, 1946, of Karol Zenon Gainski, Polish Air Force, to Leah Goldstein, youngest daughter of the late Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Pinsker, of 27, Kenilworth Gardens, Blackpool, S.S.

MR. ERIC LUCAS AND MISS TRILLING

The marriage was solemnised on June 18, 1946 (Sivan 20, 5706), in Jerusalem, of Mr. Eric Lucas, of Kfar Blum, to Esther Trilling, M.A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Trilling, of London.

DR. NEVIL H. SILVERTON AND MISS BROOK

The marriage was solemnised on Tuesday, June 25, 1946, at the New Synagogue, Leeds, of Dr. Nevil Harvey Silverton, son of the late Dr. I. and Mrs. Silverton, of 4, Grange Avenue, Leeds, 7, to Anita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brook, of 149, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

SILVER WEDDINGS

The Rev. Laurence and Mrs. GLICKMAN, of 97, Downham Crescent, Prestwich, attained the 25th anniversary of their marriage on June 16, 1946. Kiddush will be held after morning service on Shabbat, June 29, at the Holy Law Synagogue Rooms.

HYAMS : MYERS.—On June 29, 1921, at the Stoke Newington Synagogue, London, the marriage was solemnised of Sid Hyams and Cissie Myers.—6, Forsecroft, George Street, W.1.

JACOBS : PIEPE.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs (Freda Piepe) attained their Silver Wedding on June 25, 1946.—"White Hart," 89, Whitechapel High Street, E.1

Mr. and Mrs. Mark STRONGWATER (Fanny Young), of "Segarth," 53, Ridgeways, Westcliff-on-Sea, will attain the 25th anniversary of their marriage on June 29, 1946. The marriage was solemnised at Philpot Street Sphardish Synagogue, E.1.

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St. John's Wood, Abbey Rd. Service begins 9.30 a.m. — Rabbi J. Herzog, M.A., D.Litt. (Chief Rabbi of the Holy Land)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Edgware Zionist Society. Grand Ball. Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. Band. (See advert. back page.)

Finchley Y.I. Society, Kinloss Gardens, N.3. "Pick of the Month." Hat Debate. 7.30 p.m. Followed by Social.

Harcourt Club. Day visit to Surrey Crest Holiday Camp. Meet Tindlaiers Corner, 10.15 a.m.

Hendon Aid Society. Consecration of three beds at the Home for Aged Jews, 105, Nightingale Lane, Wandsworth Common, S.W.12, by the Rev. D. Kotowicki and the Rev. M. Landy, at 3.30 p.m.

Ivri Social and Literary Society. Dance. Communal Hall, 93-5, Eastham Grove, Forest Gate, E.7. 7 to 11 p.m. All visitors will be welcome.

Menorah (Senior) Literary and Social Club. Ramble. Meet London Bridge, 10 a.m.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. Masterpieces of the Screen: Sacha Guitry in "The Cheat." 8 p.m.

University of London J.I.S. Edward Atiyah, of the Arab Office, and Herbert Howarth, formerly of the Public Relations Office of the Palestine Government, on "The Present Situation in Palestine." Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, 7.15 p.m.

U.Y.I.S. Summer Dance. Adolph Tuck Hall. 7 p.m. (See advert.)

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CALENDAR AND DIARY

Tammuz 29 days
Friday, June 28, to Friday, July 5
(Sivan 29 to Tammuz 6)

Friday (Sivan 29), June 28. Sabbath begins at 8

Saturday (Sivan 30), June 29. First Day Rosh Chodesh Tammuz. Portion of the Law (Torah) קרח Numbers xvi. 1 to end of xviii. and xxviii. 9-15. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah lxvi. 1-24. [Ethics 4.]
Sabbath ends (in London) at 10.18.

Sunday (Tammuz 1), June 30. Second Day Rosh Chodesh Tammuz.

Friday (Tammuz 6), July 5. Sabbath begins at 8.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, June 29	Exodus 36
Week ending Saturday, July 6 ..	Exodus 37-40 Leviticus 1-3

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1946 (5706-7)

5706			1946		
II Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thurs.	March	14
"	14	Purim	Sunday	"	17
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Tuesday	April	16
"	16	" 2nd day	Wed.	"	17
"	21	" 7th day	Monday	"	22
"	22	" 8th day	Tuesday*	"	23
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sunday	May	19
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed.	June	5
"	7	2nd day	Thursday	"	6
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tuesday	July	16
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues.	August	6
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thursday	Sept.	26
"	2	" 2nd day	Friday	"	27
"	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sunday	"	29
"	10	Day of Atonement	Saturday	Oct.	5
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thursday	"	10
"	16	" 2nd day	Friday	"	11
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Wednesday	"	16
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Thursday	"	17
"	23	Simchat Torah	Friday	"	18
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed.	Dec.	18

Rashe Chodashim.—Shevat, Thursday, January 3. *I Adar, Saturday, February 2. *II Adar, Monday, March 4. Nisan Tuesday, April 2. *Iyar, Thursday, May 2. Sivan, Friday, May 31. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 30. Av, Monday, July 29. *Elul, Wednesday, August 28. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 26. Kislev, Sunday, November 24. *Tebet, Tuesday, December 24.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

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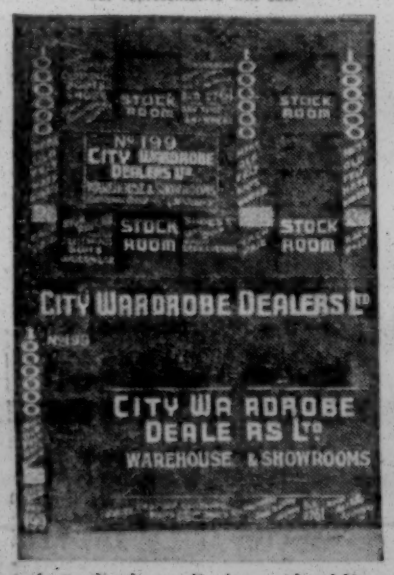

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Provincial News

GLASGOW EX-SERVICEMEN

"Time to Wipe Out Blot of Anti-Semitism"

Jewish veterans of the 1914-18 war joined with ex-Servicemen of the recent war in paying tribute to the fallen, when the Glasgow Jewish Branch of the British Legion held their annual memorial service in the Great Synagogue, South Portland Street.

More than 400 ex-Servicemen, led by Lieut.-Col. Joseph H. Collins, O.B.E., and Major Harold B. Freeman, M.C., and a contingent of the Edinburgh Jewish Branch of the British Legion, under the leadership of Mr. R. M. Purvin, attended the service. Commander T. D. Galbraith, M.P., for the Pollok Division of Glasgow, was among the congregation.

The service was conducted by the Rev. M. Fomin. After the names of the Jewish fallen in the two wars had been read by Mr. B. Cohen, a piper of the Glasgow Company of the Jewish Lads' Brigade (Cadets) played a lament, "The Flowers of the Forest." A bugler of the same corps sounded the "Last Post," and after a two minutes' silence, the "Reveille."

Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, Hon. Chaplain to the Glasgow Jewish Branch, and Rabbi B. Atlas.

Following the service, the ex-Servicemen, headed by the J.L.B. pipe band, marched to the Cenotaph in George Square, where they were joined by 400 non-Jewish ex-Servicemen, representing 52 non-Jewish branches of the British Legion in the West of Scotland. The congregation at the Cenotaph included Bailie R. C. Smith, Senior Magistrate (representing Lord Provost H. M'Neil), Bailies W. G. Greig, A. B. Mackay, S. Gratton, T. Kay, River-Bailie T. Creaney, and Depute-River-Bailie T. Cuthbert.

A brief service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, following which Mr. Harry Sarna, Chairman of the Glasgow Jewish Branch, laid a wreath of laurels and poppies, in the form of a Magen David, on the Cenotaph. The Jewish and non-Jewish branches then marched to the St. Mungo Halls, where a reunion was held.

Dr. Cosgrove declared that one of the finest things that arose out of the war was the spirit of comradeship and friendship in the Forces. "In the dark days of the war no one said that the Jew must not die for Britain because he was a Jew. Are we then to say that the Jew must not be allowed to live for Britain because he is a Jew? We found harmony, fellowship, and brotherhood in war and we must be determined, once and for all time, to wipe out the great blot of anti-Semitism, which is like a festering sore on civilisation.

Other speakers were Commander Galbraith, M.P., Major W. Pettigrew, M.C., Vice-Chairman of the West of Scotland Area Council of the British Legion (who praised the Jewish branch for its great work), Mr. S. M. Lipsey, President of the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council, Major W. Hendry, interim General Secretary of the British Legion in Scotland, Bailie R. C. Smith, Mr. A. Rose, and Mr. S. Boston.

SERVED IN THREE WARS

Mr. S. G. Bloom, who has been appointed Chairman of the Glasgow branch of the Old Contemptibles' Association, has served in three wars.

He joined the Royal Navy as a youth in 1898, and when the South African War broke out in the following year, served on warships engaged on convoy work. After ten years' service he left the Royal Navy with the rank of Petty Officer. He joined the Royal Fleet Reserve, and in August, 1914, was recalled for service, was sent abroad immediately, and served with the Naval Division during the siege of Antwerp, receiving the Mons Medal and Star.

During the recent war, Mr. Bloom served with a Glasgow battalion of the Home Guard. He was one of the founders and the first Chairman of the Glasgow Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association, which was formed after the 1914-18 war, and which later became the Glasgow Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Branch of the British Legion. For several years he has been Treasurer of the Jewish branch. He is also Treasurer of the Glasgow Jewish Welcome Home Fund, and an Hon. Vice-President of the Jewish Institute.

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Mr. Pollitt at Manchester Jewish Forum

Mr. Harry Pollitt, speaking at the Manchester Jewish Forum on the international situation, said that he did not want to talk about Palestine because he did not consider it important.

Later, upon being challenged by Mr. Kay (who said, "7,000,000 Russians were killed during the war, but the Jews lost nearly that amount before the war started; how can Mr. Pollitt state that the Jewish situation is unimportant?"), Mr. Pollitt declared that he did not mean the Palestine situation was unimportant, but that it was only a small part of the whole international situation which "you Jews, who have an inferiority complex, tend to bring right out of focus."

The speaker went on to say that Fascism is once again appearing under new religious guises. He declared that he always defended the Jewish people at any public meeting at which he spoke.

A great deal of indignation was roused by Mr. Pollitt when he said that if there was a "blood bath" in Palestine, those present would not go to help but would sit at home in Heaton Park discussing their intellectual and cultural activities.

JEWISH EDUCATION BOARD

Mr. S. H. Steinart, J.P., presiding at a meeting of the Jewish Education Board, held at the Talmud Torah Board Room, stated that prior to the formation of the Central Authority, in which it was expected that the Board and the Talmud Torah would be merged, further meetings of these institutions would be held.

The Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki reported on arrangements made with the University of Manchester, the Directors of Education for Manchester, Salford, and Prestwich, and the Joint Matriculation Board in regard to examination dates and on his visits of inspection to a number of classes.

Messrs. Samuel Davies and L. M. Glancy reported on the formation of the Central Council for Jewish Education in London, which they had attended as representatives of the Board.

Among questions discussed were the establishment of a kasher canteen for schools in Prestwich, Hebrew at the Stand Grammar School for Girls, the Higher Crumpsall Classes, and the provision of literature for the Jewish children in the area.

SOUTH MANCHESTER CONGREGATION

At a special meeting of the South Manchester Congregation, Messrs. I. W. Goldberg and J. Bolchover were elected Representatives at the Deputies.

The Rev. S. H. Morris has just completed 25 years as Chazan of the Congregation, and a reception in honour of the occasion was held at the Co-operative Society Hall, Didsbury. The large gathering included the Communal Rav, Dr. Alexander Altmann, who gave an address, and the Rev. I. Siroto, who, on behalf of the Manchester and District Association of Chazanim, presented Mr. Morris with a J.N.F. certificate for the planting of a number of trees in Palestine. A cheque from the congregants was handed to Mr. Morris by Mr. A. A. Goldstone, and a certificate for the inscription of Mr. Morris's name in the Golden Book by the Congregation was presented to him by Mr. J. Bolchover.

Mrs. Morris received a gift from the Congregation, handed to her by Mrs. W. Blank.

NEW SYNAGOGUE

Election results: Messrs. M. Wilks, President; M. Gordon, Vice-President; B. Adler, Treasurer; Leon H. Franks, Warden; A. Rosen and H. Hersh, Wardens, Kersal Branch; A. Rosen, Trustee; W. I. Simon, Trustee (Kersal); D. I. Goldstone, W. I. Simon, and M. Rosenstraugh, Representatives at the Deputies; and W. I. Simon, J. H. Franks, H. Stohler, L. A. Franks, and M. Gordon, Delegates to Shechita Board; and P. Allweis, M. Bye, J. Goldman, D. I. Goldstone, J. Herscovici, M. Hyman, B. Honfestock, E. Kahn, J. Levi, E. Manny, S. E. Reuben, H. Stohler, S. Hamburger, I. Silcovitch, M. Nathan, and M. Olasky, Committee.

N. MANCHESTER SYNAGOGUE

At the annual meeting of the North Manchester Synagogue, Higher Broughton, Mr. I. Lagerman, the retiring President, who presided, was thanked for his many years' services to the congregation.

Election results: Messrs. J. Gold, President; H. Sternberg, Vice-President; S. Harris, Warden; I. R. Silverman, Treasurer; W. Goldberg, Hon. Secretary; and M. Epstein, M. Freedman, P. Gordon, E. Halpern, A. Lisberg, W. Marks, A. Ollberg, D. Williams, A. Walters, and I. Leon, Board of Management.

At the recent annual meeting of the Manchester Ladies' Mizrachi, the Chairman, Mrs. A. Jacobs, reported that the year 1945-46 had been the most successful in the Society's existence. Membership had increased considerably, and £450 had been raised for the Rehabilitation Fund and the U.P.A. Recently a cultural Chairman (Mrs. S. J. Weisz) was elected, and also a Hostels Chairman (Mrs. M. Freedman). The following Executive was elected: Mesdames L. Wislicki, President; A. Jacobs, Chairman; M. Sugarman and I. Rosenberg, Vice-Chairman; Lunzer and S. Kalisch, Hon. Secretaries; and J. Herman, Treasurer.

A Service held at the Cross Street Chapel was addressed by the Rev. P. Selvin Goldberg, Minister of the Manchester Congregation of British Jews, on various aspects of the Jewish question. The lesson was read by Councillor Leslie Lever. The Minister of the Chapel, the Rev. Amphlett Micklewright, welcomed his Jewish visitors.

At a meeting of the Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, Mr. Marcus Shloimovitz was elected representative at the Deputies.

A one-day "Bring and Buy" sale was held at Mamlock House, organised by the Prestwich Women's Society. One stall showed, through pictures and leaflets, the work of the Wizo. Over £100 was raised.

A large gathering of members celebrated the 21st anniversary of the foundation of the Manchester Jewish Study Circles by a fancy dress ball and carnival at their rooms in Bent Street.

PRESENTATIONS AT LEEDS

Rabbi and Communal Worker

Presentations were made to a Rabbi and a communal leader by the United Hebrew Congregation. Mr. Maurice Stross, Hon. Life Vice-President, received a testimonial from the Executive and Council in honour of his elevation to that office, and a presentation was made to Rabbi Dr. E. Berkovits, the temporary Minister of the Congregation, on the eve of his departure for Sydney, Australia, where he will occupy a Rabbinic post.

Mr. A. M. Hurwitz, President, who presided at a gathering representing many organisations, stated that the two men they were honouring that day had this in common: both were very honest and frank in the expressions of their opinions and both had laboured for the spiritual welfare of the Community.

The Rev. A. S. Super paid a tribute to Mr. Stross for his administrative zeal and said that Dr. Berkovits was doing the right thing by going to Australia. What these new lands wanted was men of great Rabbinic authority who also had a thorough understanding of modern Judaism and its needs and problems.

Mr. Henry Freedman, Vice-President of the Congregation, made the presentation to Mr. Maurice Stross, which consisted of a small volume printed on parchment and bound in vellum containing a record of his work for the Congregation, Talmud Torah, Jewish Institute, Herzl Moser Hospital, Board of Guardians, and Keren Hayesod. Mr. Freedman also paid a tribute to Dr. Berkovits.

Alderman H. Morris, J.P., spoke of Dr. Berkovits's assistance to the Board of Guardians and of Mr. Stross's services to the Jewish Institute.

Mr. J. Gillinson, Treasurer of the Congregation, made a presentation of a cheque to Dr. Berkovits.

Dr. H. Edelston, on behalf of himself and a number of Zionist friends, presented Dr. Berkovits with a full set, of the Babylonian Talmud in the famous Vilna edition.

Messrs. Barnard Harrison, Joseph Porton, and M. Silman also paid tributes.

STATEMENT ON PALESTINE RESISTANCE

A statement has been issued by the Rev. A. S. Super, Senior Minister of the Leeds United Hebrew Congregation, dealing with the resistance by armed Jews in Palestine.

"Members of the Jewish Community of Leeds," says the statement, "are at one with the Executive of the Jewish Agency in Palestine and the responsible Jewish authorities in Palestine in condemning the serious outbreak of terroristic excesses against the British authorities there. Such methods of pursuing one's just claims are to be condemned entirely by our religious principles.

"In a world in which the appeal to force is all too evident it is a shameful thing that even a small minority of the Jewish people should have abandoned our age-old, steadfast appeal to the concepts of righteousness and loving kindness which alone can bring justice to Israel.

"We assert unequivocally that we have just claims with regard to Palestine and that the delay in admitting our stricken brethren from the Continent of Europe is a denial of these just claims, a betrayal of the Mandate, and a breach of international ethics. But this should be a greater inspiration than ever to us, as Jews, to persevere in the attempt to have our wrongs put right by the power of moral persuasion.

"The world needs this example to cure its own ills and we, as a people, whose very existence depends upon a high level of morality among the nations, must continue to assert its dogma that not by might nor by power but by God's spirit shall man triumph over the evils in his existence."

WOMEN AND CENTRAL FUND

Presiding at a meeting at the Queen's Hotel, to inaugurate the women's effort for the Central British Fund, Mrs. H. Rosenthall outlined a scheme under which women would be asked to contribute a minimum of £5 each.

The scheme was unanimously adopted and the following officers were elected: Mesdames H. Rosenthall, Chairman; N. Adler, Vice-Chairman; G. Lyttleton and B. Lyons, Treasurers; and H. Shaffner and Miss D. Jackson, Secretaries.

Mr. W. Goldberg, Secretary of the Leeds No. 3 Branch of the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers, has been elected by the National Executive of the Union as Leeds District Area Secretary. Mr. Goldberg is an active Jewish Communal worker.

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LIVERPOOL JEWS' COUNCIL AND ZIONIST AFFILIATIONS

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Council of Liverpool and District Jews, Mr. Bertram B. Benas reported on the work of the Council since its formation in 1944, which had included educational matters, collecting of clothing for Europe, the regularisation of appeals, the raising of £1,800 for the Defence Fund, contacts with leaders of the churches, conferences with other communal councils, and the setting up of a sub-committee on the question of providing an Old Age Home.

A resolution which sought to restrict the representation on the Council of the various local Zionist organisations, provoked considerable discussion which was chiefly remarkable for the unanimity with which support for Zionism was expressed by speakers. It became obvious that if the resolution was put to the vote there would be no support for it at all, and the movers asked leave to withdraw it.

A resolution that the Rav of Liverpool be ex-officio a member of the Council was carried by the meeting.

The following were elected: Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P., President; Dr. I. Jackson Lipkin and Mr. Henry Carr, Vice-Presidents; Mr. M. J. Glassman, Treasurer; Messrs. H. Fagin and G. Strong, Hon. Secretaries; and Mrs. I. Karp and A. Freeman, Hon. Auditors.

KASHER MEAT OBTAINABLE

Kasher meat was available in the Liverpool butchers' shops on Thursday and Friday of last week for the first time since the Liverpool slaughtermen went on strike more than five weeks ago.

The strike has not yet been settled, but with the permission of the strike committee supplies have been obtained from alternative sources. Complete settlement is being held up by the unsettled question of the guaranteed basic week. If, as is feared in some quarters, agreement is not reached in the near future, there is a possibility of the meat porters coming out in sympathy. In that event all meat supplies for Liverpool will be affected and kasher meat supplies again stopped.

At a meeting of the Liverpool Committee of the United Palestine Appeal, the Chairman, Mr. S. Samuels, said that £13,200 net had been raised so far, and there was every expectation that the target figure of £20,000 would be reached by July 2, when the appeal would terminate. The Women's Committee had, said Mr. Samuels, raised £3,800, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. S. A. Marks.

Miss Rose Heilbron, the eminent Liverpool barrister, opened a garden party given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr (under the auspices of the Old Girls' and Boys' Association) at their home, in celebration of their wedding anniversary, and in aid of the Building Fund of the New Liverpool Hebrew Schools. Mrs. B. Nagley presided. Over £900 was raised.

In the report of the meeting of the Liverpool Jewish Children's Country Holiday Home which appeared recently, the names of the Vice-Presidents should have read: Messrs. M. J. Glassman, P. Tavriger, and A. Levy.

DR. JOACHIM PRINZ AT CARDIFF

The Engineers' Lecture Hall, Cardiff, was filled when Rabbi Dr. Joachim Prinz, of U.S.A., launched the 1946 U.P.A. in South Wales. As he and Mrs. Rebecca Sieff entered the hall, following their visit to the Treforest Estate, they received a great ovation.

"These are decisive days," said Dr. Prinz. "We have reached the end of an epoch. Apathy at this stage is dangerous for the Jews. This is *our* greatest hour."

He reminded the audience of the blood, sweat, and deaths, and human resources and material, that had been invested in the building up of Eretz Yisrael. "We are going to move on and on to Palestine from all directions in spite of hindrances," concluded the speaker, amid applause. "Eretz Yisrael is our goal. We have set our task and with God's will we will achieve it."

Other speakers were Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, Mr. Max L. Rivlin, who presided, and Mr. Eli Reuben.

On the occasion of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silver, Mr. H. H. Roskin, on behalf of Cardiff United Congregation (of which Mr. Silver is Vice-President) presented Mr. Silver with a silver kiddush cup. Mrs. Sidney Walters, Chairman of the Ladies' Committee of the South Wales Home for Aged Jews, made a presentation to Mr. Silver, who is Chairman of the institution, and a presentation was also made on behalf of the inmates of the Home.

BIRMINGHAM—The first birthday celebrations of the Birmingham B'nai B'rith Youth Organisation were attended by 15 members of Leeds A.Z.A. and B.B.G., headed by Supreme Advisor Louis Wigoder. A youth service was held at the Singers Hill Synagogue, at which the Rev. Chaim Pearl delivered a sermon; an Oneg Shabbat was arranged at the Jewish Centre (in the course of which a Quiz on Jewish Knowledge, conducted by Advisor Harry Levine, resulted in a win for Leeds by 17 points to 15); and a reception and dance were held at which speeches were made by Mr. Harry Rubin (Chairman), Mr. Arthur Rose (Advisor), and Mr. Wigoder.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Central Synagogue: Messrs. D. H. Levenson, President; S. Prais and I. Kaufman, Vice-Presidents; H. Bernstein, Chairman of Committee; and T. Baron, Treasurer.

BLACKPOOL—The balance-sheet of the Women's Zionist Society, presented at the annual meeting, showed that nearly £600 had been raised during the year by subscriptions, donations, and social functions, and £200 had been sent as the Palestine quota. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Spiero, Past Chairman, now living in Liverpool. The following were elected: Miss Eva C. Black, Hon. Life President; Mesdames E. Samuels, President; L. Langton and D. Williams, Vice-Presidents; Arno, Treasurer; J. King, Hon. Secretary; and Miss F. Lyons, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

HULL—When Miss Muriel Lewenstein was married to Mr. Harold March at the Western Synagogue, Mr. L. Rapstone, on behalf of the Board of Guardians, presented the bride with a silver Kiddush cup in recognition of valuable services to the Board, and Mr. S. Zimmerman, Treasurer of the Synagogue, presented a silver rose bowl on behalf of the Council of the Synagogue as a token of the esteem in which the bride's father is held in the city.

NORTHAMPTON—At the annual meeting of the Congregation the following were elected: Messrs. Hyman Aber, Chairman; A. Jacobs, Vice-Chairman; L. Blake, Treasurer; I. Marx and Policoff, Wardens; and Henry Cohen, Representative at the Deputies.

SOUTHPORT—Mr. Smith, President of the Congregation, paid a tribute to the Treasurer, Mr. M. Joseph, when he presented him with a cigarette box, on the occasion of his silver wedding. Mr. Joseph is a Trustee of the Congregation, as well as Treasurer of the Congregation Communal Hall Council, and Hon. Secretary of the local Hebrew Philanthropic Society. Mrs. Joseph is Chairman of the Ladies' Committee of the Philanthropic Society.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA—The Rev. E. Feldinger, of London, has been appointed Chazan and Shochet of the St. Annes-on-Sea Congregation.

STOCKPORT—The Rev. S. Barron was recently elected a Vice-President of the Stockport Council for Social Service under the Presidency of the Mayor.

SUNDERLAND—At the 85th annual meeting of the Congregation the following were elected: Messrs. A. Merskey, President and Parnass; J. Clark, Treasurer and Gabbai; and Mordaunt Cohen (3, Brookside Terrace), Hon. Secretary. Mr. Ralph Freeman was elected Representative at the Deputies.

SWANSEA—The Jewish Youth Club continued its series of fund-raising efforts with a social evening in aid of the U.P.A.

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DUBLIN TALMUD TORAH

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Dublin Talmud Torah held in the Assembly Hall, Zion Schools, Mr. A. Newman, P.C., President, said that the number of pupils on the roll, which had been maintained, could be increased by the establishment of Hebrew Classes in any outlying districts where Jews resided. The institution had become affiliated to the Central Council for Jewish Religious Education in Great Britain, he said, their representatives being Rabbi Dr. H. Medalie and Mr. H. Good.

In the amalgamation of the three major Synagogues in Dublin, went on the President, responsibility had been assumed for religious education within the Community; and the Dublin Talmud Torah being the main source of such education, the amalgamated Synagogues could help to this end by giving the institution increased financial support.

Mr. R. Segal was elected a Life Honorary Vice-President in recognition of many years' services.

DAYAN SWIFT INDUCTED AT BRONDESBURY

The Task for Leaders and Followers

Dayan Morris Swift was inducted as Minister of the Brondesbury Synagogue on Sunday by Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, who spoke of his own early association with the Brondesbury Synagogue, whose first Minister he was. He referred to Dayan Swift's important work at Brixton, both inside the Community and outside.

The Rev. B. Wykansky was also inducted as Assistant Minister and Reader.

Dayan Swift, in his address, said that was the third Rabbinic office to which he had been called since his admission to the London Jewish Ministry some thirteen years ago. A leader without followers, he continued, was as futile as a follower without a leader. He said, with all the sincerity in his power, "Here I am. I am ready to go out and come in before you. Are you ready to accompany me?"

Judaism was something real and tangible, handed down from father to son, from generation to generation, from leader to leader. That was his charge. And from that he would never depart, cost what it might. The Torah life, the Jewish life, to learn it himself and to teach it, to practise it himself and to preach it. Association with Jewish institutions and belonging to the Synagogue were insufficient. There had to be a going in and a coming out. Outside the Synagogue, in the civic and national life of the country, loyalty, integrity, and dignity. And within their own Community a reawakening of Jewish consciousness. They asked for a positive and practical Judaism in every walk of life and for active participation in the building up of a peaceful home in Eretz Yisrael for which every sincere Jewish heart yearned.

The service was conducted by the Rev. A. Elfand, assisted by the choir under the direction of Mr. J. Kuchinsky. The Rev. B. Wykansky read Scriptural verses.

Among the large and representative congregation were the Mayor and Mayoress of Willesden and a number of Councillors, the Dayanim of the Beth Din, and Ministers and Wardens of neighbouring Synagogues.

At a reception which followed, in the Synagogue Hall, Mr. Bernard Simons, presided and proposed a toast to the Chief Rabbinate, the ecclesiastical authorities, and the United Synagogue.

Dayan Lazarus responded on behalf of the Chief Rabbinate, Dayan I. Abramski for the Beth Din, and Dr. M. Epstein on behalf of the United Synagogue.

Unhappily, just as he had sat down again after his speech, Dr. Epstein collapsed and died before medical aid could be brought. The reception, therefore, was immediately brought to an end. (An obituary notice on Dr. Epstein will be found on another page.)

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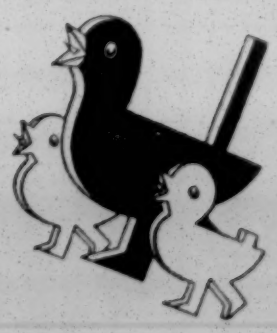

Points from Letters

THE FUTURE OF THE DEPUTIES

It would require a more eloquent pen than mine to match the wisdom collected in the letters of Messrs. Fred Nettler, Bertram Jacobs, and Percy Cohen, but I believe they can be satisfactorily answered by pointing to the history of the Board of Deputies, particularly in its handling of foreign affairs, since the dissolution of the old arrangement with the Anglo-Jewish Association. In certain respects the Board has shown great liveliness. Meetings now take up the whole Sunday—that is, except when the President is away; Committees have multiplied; emissaries have crossed and recrossed the vast expanse of the Atlantic ocean and the rolling spaces and great mountain ranges of a North American continent; Deputies have been surfeited with paper to such an extent that Mr. Bertram Jacobs can plausibly suggest that caucuses need to gather in secret conclaves in order to find out what it all means; resolutions have been solemnly passed with an éclat which suggested that a breathless world waited on their import and the public has been presented with a system of alliances with other great powers which gives a façade of international co-operation. Naturally, all this has cost money—more money than the Board has ever spent in the course of its long history. Over this scene presides the genial figure of Professor Brodetsky, whose self-confident buoyancy rides the dirtiest weather. Professor Brodetsky is very devoted to the Board. But under the present regime the Board has ceased to be a means of effectively presenting the views of British Jewry to the authorities of this country. For all the effort, money and general hullabaloo that has been expended, the last session of the Board was completely barren from the point of view of the work for which it was intended. The Board and its Committees were elected on a campaign which asserted that a pro-Zionist Board was needed to produce a Jewish State. Moreover, we were told—chiefly by the Poale Zion group which wields so much power at Great Russell Street and whose talk led one to assume that it wielded equal power at Transport House—that the old diplomacy had better be cast aside in the face of the advent of a Labour Government. Well, we have had our Zionist Board and we have a Labour Government. The Jewish State seems further off than ever; there is danger that the whole Jewish National Home may be throttled; and men accustomed to weighing their words talk openly of an Anglo-Jewish war in Palestine. At this juncture Anglo-Jewry's representative body is tied to the sterile policies of the Jewish Agency. If things get bad for us here we shall doubtless have some vigorous speaking from the President. But Mrs. Partington trundled her broom pretty vigorously without affecting the waves, and I apprehend that Professor Brodetsky's eloquence will bring equally little relief. Now without suggesting that the Anglo-Jewish Association has the capacity to work miracles, somehow things went differently in the days of the old Joint Foreign Committee. Those who claimed to voice the sentiments of the masses of Jewry were always saying that more could be done, but in fact more was done than has been done since. The Community had as its spokesmen representatives who enjoyed the confidence of the Foreign Office, and therefore its policies were informed by a spirit of realism which cannot be expected from those who can never remember that they are not always on the platform at an Albert Hall demonstration. Since the Board broke away from it, the Anglo-Jewish Association has shown that it has had an opportunity of proving that it has serious contributions to make to Anglo-Jewish life, and it has emerged from the test with credit. I do not wish to make exaggerated claims, but would invite your readers to compare the recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee on Palestine with the policies advocated by the Anglo-Jewish Association in the face of organised criticism. For this reason and for others many of us believe that, logical or not, debating point or not, the old arrangement was best and that its revival would be in the best interests of Jewry. Scanning the list of members of the new Board I cannot say that I am hopeful of better results. The Great Russell Street officialdom has been returned in force, and soon people may say of the Board of Deputies what has long been attributed to the Zionist Federation: that it consists of official Zionists and Zionist officials, the latter having a working majority. Thus do we progress.—MR. MAURICE W. DOMB, 18, Clifton Gardens, N.W.11.

I am still a foreign Jew and, like all foreign Jews, the subject of the care of the Foreign Committee who knows the mentality of a considerable part of European Jewry and may, therefore, be entitled, in our democratic era, to express the views of the people to be protected. European Jewry looks, no doubt, for support of British Jewry; but they want to be advised by the legitimate representative of British Jewry as embodied in the Board. They strongly object, within and outside their countries, to be guided by a private society within any community. Much as they appreciate the opinions of the Board and of its Foreign Relations Committee on their problems when treated as equals and not as mere objects of pity, that appreciation would be considerably weakened should the British Community not be represented by one body in this respect, but by two which act on equal footing. Moreover, the Anglo-Jewish Association is obstinately opposed to co-operation with the World Jewish Congress. The revival of the Joint Foreign Committee would mean that the Board would take sides with those who deny, in principle, the existence of a Jewish people. They also do not even claim to represent the Jewish faith, being a non-religious body. Surprisingly, the progressive groups within British Jewry, including the supporters of Zionism and of the World Jewish Congress are desirous to strengthen the authority of the one and only representative of British Jewry, whereas the revival of a Joint Foreign Committee, as recommended by you and Dr. Feldman, would, by necessity, lead to a weakening of that authority and to permanent control of the Board by an outside body.—DR. F. R. BIENENFELD, 57, Northways, N.W.3.

Dr. Feldman knows well enough that the Board must have a directing authority such as the Executive Committee. Further he should surely be aware that the result of the ending of the Executive Committee would be not to transfer its work to the Law and Parliamentary and General Purposes Committee but the expansion of powers of individual officers, some of whom could and would follow their own views without regard to the real wishes of the Board. I call to mind, in this connection, at last one chairman of one of the Board's most important Committees who would have the added advantage of secrecy "in the public interest." May I appeal to you, Sir, to refrain from offering encouragement to these "Patriarchs" who are far, very far, from the angels. We have seen the result of such encouragement in the recent "Gluckstein" evidence before the Anglo-American Inquiry. No one has shut the door in the faces of the A.J.A. If they really feel that they owe a duty to Anglo-Jewry to work jointly with all others within the Board, surely they do not require a special constitutional priority permit to do so. They know they will always be assured of a ready welcome—and a solution based on good faith could easily be found on such a basis. But this can never come to pass so long as the A.J.A. fails to recognise the representative character of the Board and its right to speak for Anglo-Jewry as a whole. The sooner the A.J.A. realises this the better. The old "Joint" treaty is dead. It was illogical and undemocratic. The time has passed when the Joint Chairman of the Joint Foreign Committee could say to a Committee of Inquiry appointed by the Board, "I am not responsible to the Board."—MR. H. J. OSTERLEY, 214, Chase Side, N.14.

"A.J.A. AND ANTI-SEMITES"

Mr. Stalbow's complaints as to the aims of the Anglo-Jewish Association seem to be based upon a misconception of the meaning of words. The fact that an organisation seeks to promote an ideal implies no reflection on the people among whom it works; and the fact that the Anglo-Jewish Association seeks to "aid in promoting the social, moral, and intellectual progress of the Jews" implies no derogation from their moral or intellectual qualities but rather a determination to remove obstacles to progress imposed by external circumstances. Detailed exegesis is not required to dispose of an argument which, so far as I am aware, has never been raised in the course of the Association's history. The Association's aims are as laid down by its founders just 75 years ago. It may be that if they were being drafted afresh, language slightly different to that considered appropriate in 1871 might be used. But the Association can justly take pride in following the same ideals which animated its founders, interpreting them afresh in the light of present-day needs, and those connected with it are encouraged by a constant accession of new members from all sections of the Community.—MR. SIDNEY SPANIER (Chairman, Administrative Committee, A.J.A.), 28, Norrice Lea, N.2.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA

I have just returned, after a month's visit to America, profoundly disturbed. It was everywhere apparent that, firstly, the Colonial Office, and now Mr. Bevin and the Foreign Office, are, by their actions, alienating the only friends Britain has in the United States. There has always been a hard core of antipathy towards England. But American Jewry has always felt sentimentally sympathetic towards England and British causes in general. Allied statesmen realised that that great fund of sympathy existed in the first world war, and they greatly strengthened this sentiment when the Balfour Declaration was promulgated. Since 1920 there has been a persistent tendency to drive the Jews, who have been so friendly and who have stood readily by to aid British interests and to understand British policy, into the Anglophobe camp. Mr. Bevin and the present Government have perhaps done more to contribute to the present resentment than anything else. In America it is widely felt that Britain has failed to keep her word and her promise to the Jewish people; and this view is expressed by no means only by Jews. Aggravation has been provided by the action of the present Government, despite all the Labour Party's promises, conference resolutions, and the exhortations of its leaders prior to assuming power. All this has produced in America the frame of mind where Britain is not trusted and her pledges are regarded as valueless. A coterie in the Middle East hostile to Jews and Zionism is believed to predominate in Colonial and Foreign Office policy. Most Jews in America have lost relatives in the European cauldron; some have close kinsfolk in what are virtually still concentration camps. Mr. Bevin's recent words served to stimulate their feelings of dismay still further. During the homeward journey from America I had the opportunity of discussions with Sir Norman Angell and others who are prominent in the counsels of the Labour Party, and I urged upon them that steps be immediately taken to allay the sense of frustration with which American Jews are oppressed.—MR. H. NEWMAN, 77, Berwick Street, W.1.

"THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK'S POLITICS"

The tragedy here lies not so much in the teaching of any Christian clergyman of whatever rank, as in the teaching of the Christian Church; and to understand that teaching it is necessary to read thoughtfully the New Testament, especially the Epistles of St. Paul. All the promises made by God through His Prophets to His people the Jews, have been taken over by the Christians and as even they cannot by any means interpret them in the literal sense in which they were given, they have been given a musical interpretation. The Christians claim Abraham for their Father on St. Paul's teaching that two sons were born to Abraham; the first being the son of Hagar the bond-woman of whom are descended the Jews, and the second being the son of Sarah the free-woman of whom are descended the Christians "as by promise." There you have the root and branch of two thousand years of suffering and persecution; "for the son of the bond-woman shall not be heir with the son of the free-woman." Christian teaching is so muddled and illogical that it is difficult to know what part politics play in it, but whether consciously or subconsciously the Christian regards all that happens to the Jews as being the fulfilment of the words of Jesus regarding the fall of Jerusalem which was to follow upon the Jews's rejection of Him as the Messiah; and also as the dire fulfilment of the words alleged to have been spoken at the trial of Jesus before Pontius Pilate "His blood be upon us and upon our children." How far this is historically true matters little: it is believed by millions of Christians and their mentality is coloured by their belief. In the Protestant countries where the Bible is not read literally and much latitude is allowed, the Jews have not suffered as in Catholic countries (see Poland to-day) where every word is regarded as Divinely inspired and every prophecy of the Old Testament read as applying to Catholics. Here is the tragedy indeed! As one who accepts a faith alien to both Jews and Christians, I can speak freely and with deep sorrow.—MRS. LORNA A. M. BARBER, Dean Cote, Goodleigh, North Devon.

GERMANY AND PALESTINE

The German people were condemned for their passive guilt, that they have done nothing to stop Hitler and his gang in good time. And they have now to pay severely for their mistakes. It seems to me that the Jewish authorities are on the best way to act similarly and to commit the very same mistake as the Germans did recently. And I can visualise or better, I rather fear, that the consequences resulting from such a passivity then may be terrifying, if matters go on as they do now. Admittedly, there may be grievances on the part of the Palestine Jewry, there may be frictions between them and Britain, there may be promises not being kept as they should, but all these do not justify terror, and sabotage of this kind. Just as well as Versailles did not give the moral right to Hitler to start his war, so the Balfour Declaration or an even faulty immigration policy do not give it to the Jews in Palestine. It must be the highest moral duty of every decent Jew to condemn most strongly the events over there, to show clearly that they think differently, unless they make themselves guilty of complicity.—DR. H. O. FELDHEIM, 14, Devon Rise, N.2.

HAYES JEWISH COMMUNITY

It may be of interest to many of your readers to know that a society has been formed with the object of forming an Orthodox congregation in the Hayes district. Many interesting functions for old and young have been held during our nine months of existence. The district extends over a wide area covering Hayes, Southall, Uxbridge, and the many surrounding villages. Our next function is a grand sports rally on July 7. All members and new friends will be heartily welcome. Communications to me as below.—MRS. I. B. WOOLF, Hon. Secretary, 38, Coldharbour Lane, Hayes, Middlesex.

BI-NATIONAL PALESTINE

It will interest many of your readers who have in vain tried to obtain a copy of "The Case for a Bi-national Palestine," that we have at last been able to secure a limited number of copies from Palestine. This memorandum which is published by the Hashomer Hatzair Workers' Party of Palestine, presents proposals for the best manner whereby Zionist aims might be realised on a bi-national basis, and on the steps necessary to secure co-operation between the Jews and Arabs for the development of Palestine and the establishment of a common State while maintaining unhindered Jewish immigration. The Report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry described it as "striking" and as one of "the few hopeful signs." A limited number of copies (6/6 net, inland postage 6d. extra) are available on application to this office.—MR. A. SCHIFF, Secretary, Hashomer Hatzair Great Britain, 214, Bloomsbury House, W.C.1.

ANGLO-JEWISH HISTORY

Mr. Albert Hyamson, O.B.E., gave the concluding lecture in his series of three on Anglo-Jewish history, recently at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, when he spoke on "The Last 250 Years." Rabbi Dr. I. Mattuck presided.

After dealing with the various unsuccessful attempts that were made by mischief-making elements, after the resettlement of Jews in England, to petition for their expulsion again, Mr. Hyamson said that the last attempt to interfere with the practice of Judaism in England was in 1685, when a number of prominent Jews were indicted under an Act of Queen Elizabeth which required all subjects to attend public worship in appointed houses of prayer.

The hostility of the City merchants, who seized the opportunity when poor Polish Jewish immigrants became noticeable, led to the Court of Aldermen's deciding that no Jews without good estate should be permitted to reside in the City, which in its turn led to the foundation of Provincial Jewish Communities.

The eighteenth century was a period of ups and downs, but the general tendency was towards easing the Jewish position. During this period Jews were first allowed on the Stock Exchange, a Marriage Act was passed which assured the legality of Jewish marriages, and various oaths were modified so that they could be taken by professing Jews. In 1732 a man was convicted and punished for libelling the Jews as a Community and not as individuals. Social relations between Jews and Christians began to grow up and intermarriage started. The great controversy of the century centred round the naturalisation of the Jews.

The speaker concluded by mentioning some of the Jews who became famous in the last century in one sphere or another, such as David Leoni, John Braham, David Mikardo, Benjamin Goldsmid, and others.

PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM

The first meeting of the World Union for Progressive Judaism for eight years will be held in London from July 25 to July 30. The general theme of the conference, at which Dr. Leo Baeck, President of the World Union, will preside, will be "The Task of Progressive Judaism in the Post-War World."

An American delegation, led by Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, Director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and Dr. Wice, U.S. Field Secretary for the Union, will attend the conference.

In addition to the American delegates, it is expected that there will be representatives from Australia, Danzig, France, German, Holland, India, South Africa, and South America, as well as England, at the conference.

Dr. Leo Baeck is the 72-year-old former Chief Rabbi of Berlin, who survived 28 months in the notorious Nazi concentration camp at Theresienstadt. Dr. Baeck will give the Presidential address on July 28.

The conference will open with the report of its Secretary, the Hon. Miss Lily H. Montagu.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

A meeting of members of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen living in the North-West London area was held in the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, with Major J. Weber presiding. Mr. M. M. Kaye spoke on the need for support for the anti-defamation campaign which the Association has undertaken in conjunction with the Jewish Defence Committee of the Deputies.

Mr. S. Palace spoke on the "Jewish Ex-Serviceman," which had restarted publication.

The following were elected as a North-West London Area Committee: Mr. A. Cave, Chairman; the Rev. Saul Amias, Vice-Chairman; Messrs. V. Kano, Treasurer; M. Carr, Cultural Officer; L. Adelman, Secretary; and Miss G. Clifford, Assistant Secretary.

Ex-Servicemen living in the area interested in the work of the Association should write for further particulars to the Secretary, 46, Heathfield Gardens, N.W.11.

EDGWARE BRANCH OF A.J.A.

[COMMUNICATED]

A meeting of the Edgware and District Group of the A.J.A., held recently at Edgware, discussed the formation of a branch of the Association. Addresses were given by Mr. Harold Soref, a member of the Council of the A.J.A., and Dayan Harris M. Lazarus, and a resolution was approved that application be made to the A.J.A. for acceptance of the Group as a branch of the Association.

The following were elected: Mr. S. H. Somper, President; Dayan Harris M. Lazarus, Hon. Vice-President; Mr. S. Leaver, Vice-Chairman; Mr. S. A. Domb, (152, Edgwarebury Lane), Hon. Secretary; and Mr. F. A. Cooper.

CENTRAL FUND ALLOCATIONS

At a meeting of the Council of the Central British Fund, held on June 17, the following allocations were made: For provision of equipment for old-age homes in Poland, £7,500; for provision of individual medical equipment for doctors in Poland, £2,500; and for training of students in Rumania, £250.

JEWISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS MOVEMENT

Dr. Schonfeld Reports on New Acquisition

A new chapter in the history of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement was opened last week when, under the chairmanship of Rabbi Dr. Solomon Schonfeld, the Board of Governors assembled to decide on the next steps, following the recent acquisition of a building known as The Logs, at 12, East Heath Drive, facing Hampstead Heath. The building, which at the moment is in need of repair, has been bought for £14,000, most of which has been borrowed from well-wishers.

Rabbi Dr. Schonfeld said they had a waiting-list for admission to their schools and they also had a strict entrance examination. With regard to the new building, they needed at least £3,000 at once to put it into sufficient repair to enable it to open in the autumn. There was room for 100 pupils. He appealed to the Community to come forward in support of this new venture.

Dr. Judith Grunfeld, headmistress of Avigdor House School, Amhurst Park, N.16, gave a report on its progress. She said that there were now 105 pupils and their rooms were crowded to capacity, so that it was impossible to admit any further pupils. As it was, emergency classes had had to be opened for children who had recently arrived from the Continent before they entered the school proper. The experiment of taking in pupils from abroad had justified itself abundantly, she added, the children rapidly fitting into the typically English way of life.

Dr. Grunfeld and Dr. Schonfeld both spoke of the need for funds to complete the school's equipment, especially in regard to some prefabricated cement halls that had been erected in the grounds and whose cost would be about £5,000.

When Dr. Schonfeld spoke of a possible link-up with the London County Council, a discussion took place on the difficulties that might arise if and when the L.C.C. took part in the school's affairs, and it was decided that the Deed of Trust be examined in order to see that proper safeguards existed legally for the school's intended function, i.e., its Jewishness.

Mr. W. W. Stanton, Headmaster of the Hasmonean Grammer School, The Drive, N.W.11, in submitting his report, said that there were 132 pupils, the number of boarders being 45. There were nine full-time and five part-time teachers. A number of children from Poland had been admitted and they were doing particularly well.

AGUDA'S FRENCH KIBBUTZIM

[COMMUNICATED]

A report on the Aguda Kibbutzim and centres in France was given by Mr. D. Lichtig, when he presided at a meeting of the National Council of the Agudas Israel Organisation of Great Britain. France, he said, had become a new refugee centre.

During his four-weeks' stay he had been able to visit every group there.

Rabbi J. J. Horovitz, Chairman of the Advisory Executive of the World Aguda, delivered a Hesped on the late Rabbi Moshe Blau, whose death he described as "an irreplaceable loss to world Orthodoxy."

A Beth Jacob Council to extend the activities of local Beth Jacob centres was set up, and a Rabbinical Committee of the British Aguda, to give guidance to the movement generally, was formed.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

IN the way of righteousness is life, and in the pathway thereof there is no death.—Proverbs xii, 28.

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Y.P.C., 15, Woodstock Road, N.W.11, 7 p.m. "The Work of the Hebrew University." Dr. M. J. Fenton. Members 1/6; Visitors 2/-. Refreshments.

MONDAY, JULY 1

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Speakers' Class. 8 p.m. Under the direction of Mr. Saul Myer.

Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen. North London Area Members' Meeting, Marcus Samuel Hall, New Synagogue, Egerton Rd., Stamford Hill, N.16. 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

U.Y.I.S. Swimming, Seymour Hall Baths, Seymour Place, W.1. 8 p.m. Members only.

Wembley and District Z.S. Mr. S. Temkin on "General Zionists and the forthcoming Zionist Congress." Synagogue Hall, Forty Avenue, Wembley. 8 p.m. Chairman: the Rev. S. Venitt, B.A.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

C.Y.I.S. Major Lionel Rose will speak on his visit to Palestine. (See also July 7.)

Hendon Women's Zionist Society. Grand Dance, Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon, N.W.4. 7.30 p.m. (See advert. on back page.)

North London Torah Va'Avodah, 3rd in series of lectures on Jewish History. 8.15 p.m. North London Zion House, 75, Cazenove Road, N.16. Speaker: The Rev. J. Halpern, "The Meaning of History."

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. S. Reich on "Labour Economy in Palestine." 8 p.m. Arranged by the Hebrew-Speaking Circle and Tarbuth Association. Visitors from Palestine cordially invited. Sanhedrin: Talmud Course by Mr. M. Vilensky. 7 p.m. Arranged in association with the Society for Promoting Hebrew Knowledge.

C.Y.I.S. Drama and Sports. (See also July 7.)

League for Arab-Jewish Co-operation. Public Meeting. "First Steps Towards Self-Government in Palestine." Professor N. Bentwich. 7.15 p.m. Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, W.C.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Hat Debate. 8.15 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Debate: That there is no point in pressing for a Jewish State in Palestine while its neighbours are hostile to Zionism. 8 p.m. Speakers: Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., B.Sc., Mr. Harold Soref. Chairman: the Rev. M. Spira, B.A.

Willesden and Golders Green Y.I.S. "49th Parallel." Walm Lane Synagogue. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Flt./Lt. W. Teeling, M.P., on "Tourist Trade and the Exchequer." Chairman: Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. 8 p.m.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. 8 p.m. Lecture by Dr. I. N. Steinberg, "De Problemen Fin Dem Yidishen Leben In America" (in Yiddish).

C.Y.I.S. Summer Pie. Come and help make our cake of fun with bars of music.

Finsbury Park Y.I.S. presents Hugh Miller. (See advert. on page 16.)

Harcourt Club. "I Want to be an Actor" (also formation of Dramatic Section). Stoke Newington Small Library Hall, Church Street. 8 p.m.

Menorah (Senior) Literary and Social Club. Musical Evening, Crowland Road Synagogue, N.15. 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

SUNDAY, JULY 7

C.Y.I.S. Ramble through beautiful Bucks. Meet Jimmy at the barrier, Baker Street Station, 9.30 a.m. prompt.

PROVINCIAL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

LIVERPOOL

Childwall Synagogue Guild. Mr. Louis Cohen, the well-known conductor, who has recently returned from Eretz Yisrael, will give an account of his experiences. Synagogue Hall. 7.45 p.m. All invited.

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The Refugees

REPORT ON REFUGEES PRESENTED TO UNO

The Report of the Special Committee on Refugees and Displaced Persons, which met in London during April and May, was recently placed before the Economic and Social Council of Uno by Mr. Hector McNeil (United Kingdom), Chairman of the Committee. He pointed out that the terms of reference of the Committee did not enable it to make recommendations for interim arrangements to deal with refugees before the establishment of a permanent agency.

Mr. McNeil drew the Council's attention to the urgency of relieving the immediate position of three million people in distress. Complete agreement had been achieved on the fact that refugees and displaced persons be dealt with by an international organisation. Four categories of persons to receive assistance were established, including German and Austrian Jews.

Mr. La Guardia, Director-General of Unrra, said there were 870,000 displaced persons in camps in Germany and Italy. Unrra personnel were endeavouring to provide them with necessities. Unrra would cease to exist in December, 1946, and an organisation would have to be prepared to take over.

Mr. La Guardia stated that he would criticise no country but his own. In no country had more tears been shed or sympathy given over distressed persons than in the United States. "Yet we don't let any of them in," he added.

German and Austrian Jews

The Drafting Committee on the report of the special committee decided the position of German and Austrian Jews in relation to the proposed International Refugee Organisation by accepting Paragraph 3 of Part I, Chapter iii. (on Definitions) of the Report of Refugees. (This paragraph provides that the term "refugee" should also apply to a person of Jewish origin who was a victim of Nazi persecution in Germany or Austria, and who was detained in, or obliged to flee from those countries as result of enemy action. This definition of the term "refugee" had been opposed by the British representative on the committee.)

A French amendment to this paragraph, bringing under the mandate of the new organisation "a person who has resided in Germany or Austria as a foreigner or stateless person" was included.

Paragraph 4 of the Chapter on Definitions, which provides for the inclusion as refugees of war orphans or unaccompanied children outside their countries of origin was also accepted by the committee.

Mr. Feonov (U.S.S.R.) said that the Soviet Union would never agree to its citizens being brought up outside their country, and said he would raise this objection at the next Plenary Session of the Economic and Social Council.

JEWISH BRIGADE'S FAREWELL

Ceremonies in Brussels

Jews from all over Belgium assembled in Brussels last Sunday (reports Jewish World News) to bid farewell to the Jewish Brigade, who were to leave Belgium this week. At the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the 9th Company of the Jewish Brigade formed a guard of honour, while their C.O., Brigadier Benjamin, placed a wreath there. Then the members of the Brigade marched to the "Pier Nationale," the spot where the Nazis executed members of the Jewish and Belgian Resistance Movements.

In the afternoon, the Burussels Jewish Community gave a farewell tea to the Brigade, at which Brussels Jewry's deep gratitude was expressed to the Brigade for all it had done for the Jewish survivors in the early days following the liberation of Brussels and ever since. The well-known Jewish artists Molly Picon and Jacob Kalisch, from New York, who are now touring Europe, were among those who took part in a programme of entertainment.

What was said to be the most imposing Jewish mass meeting ever held in Brussels, with an attendance of over three thousand, took place in the evening. Representatives of the Belgian Government, including the Minister of Defence, were among those present. The Chaplain of the Jewish Brigade, the Rev. M. Jaffe, C.F., recited the "El Molé Rachamim," in memory of the members of the Brigade who had fallen in battle, and of the Jews who had perished in the ghettoes.

Brigadier Benjamin concluded the meeting with an address in which he praised the achievements of the Jewish Brigade during the battles in various theatres of war, and the moral uplift they had brought to the distressed Jewish remnants in the liberated countries.

KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

The second section of the King's Birthday Honours List was published this week, and the following are among those who appear in it:

O.B.E.: Mr. Stanley Meyer Harris, employed in a Department of the Foreign Office.

M.B.E.: Miss Sylvia Cohen, for services to the Army Legal Aid Scheme, Western Command; Major Hyman Appleby Leon, Local Army Welfare Officer, Metropolitan Surrey; Mr. Frank Reginald Nunes Nabarro, lately Experimental Officer, Ministry of Supply.

E. LONDON YOUTH SERVICE

The first Youth Service arranged at the East London Synagogue was attended by a hundred young people. The Rev. M. Zeffertt, in an address, expressed the hope that the service would lead to the formation of a strong Youth Fellowship around the Synagogue.

Members of the Stepney Jewish Lads' and Girls' Clubs and the Scouts took part in conducting the service, and the young congregation recited the club prayer of the Stepney Jewish Lads' Club. In the Synagogue Communal Hall refreshments were served by courtesy of the honorary officers of the Synagogue.

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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MONDAY, JULY 1. Jewish Problems Study Group: "Judaism and Modern Thought" (Part IV). Speaker: Dr. Alan Schper. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 4. Joint Meeting of Jewish Problems Study Group and Literary Section. "An Englishman Looks at Palestine." Speaker: Mr. HERBERT HOWARTH, M.A. (late of the British Administration in Palestine). 8 p.m.

All Section Meetings at usual times.

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Sports and Clubs

MACCABI FOOTBALL ABROAD

Jewish Brigade Win

The football team of Maccabi Association, London, accompanied by a large number of supporters, have returned from Belgium, where they took part in a football tournament organised by Brussels Maccabi, in which the Jewish Brigade and Paris Maccabi also participated.

The results of the matches were: Jewish Brigade v. London Maccabi, 4-1; London Maccabi v. Brussels Maccabi, 4-1; Jewish Brigade v. Paris Maccabi, 5-1; and Paris v. Brussels Maccabi, 4-2.

The President of Brussels Maccabi presented the Jewish Brigade, the winners of the tournament, with a special cup; Paris Maccabi presented their opposing teams with souvenir miniature Maccabi flags; and the London team presented a silver cup to each of their opponents.

HACKNEY ASSOCIATED CLUBS

The Hackney Associated Clubs, which now have a membership of over 400, gave a spirited display of members' prowess in the various departments of the club, on Sunday at the premises in Martello Street, E.8.

The items, each of which was introduced by the chairman, Alderman Mrs. F. H. Du Vergier, J.P., included physical training, first-aid, boxing, dramatic sketches by both the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, and an enjoyable concert by the Old Boys' and Girls' Club.

Among the visitors were the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress of Hackney (Mr. G. E. Silver, J.P., and Mrs. Silver), who on entering the club were photographed by a member of the Boys' Club, and shortly afterwards the completed photographs were on view in the club hall.

A brief and witty address was given by Mr. H. Hynd, M.P. Evidence of the constructive work of the members, he said, was to be seen throughout the club. Mr. D. Mellows represented the Association for Jewish Youth.

At the annual meeting held before the display, it was announced that the Aid Society had made another contribution of £150 to the clubs, totalling £350 for the year. Mr. H. B. Rolland was elected President of the clubs.

Thanks were expressed to Mr. M. Aizen, who had acted as Leader of the Boys' Club until Councillor H. Altman was appointed Organising Secretary of the Associated Clubs and Leader of the Boys' Club. It is hoped soon to appoint a Leader for the Girls' Club.

CHESS—Opening the proceedings at The Gambit, 3, Bridge Row, E.C.4, of the first chess match to be played between Great Britain and the U.S.S.R. by radiotelegraphy, Mr. Louis Silkin, Minister of Town and Planning, said the appeal of the game was universal and knew no bounds of race, colour, creed, or ideology. Such contests were an important contribution to the unity and understanding which they all desired and which seemed so elusive, said Mr. Silkin, who is himself an enthusiastic chess player. Among the players are a number of Jews.

DRAUGHTS—Mr. Samuel Cohen, who recently won the title of World Draughts Champion, played a match with 39 opponents at Bath last week. He won 31 games and drew 8. The time taken by the match was three hours.

CAREERS ADVICE

About three-quarters of a million people are engaged in the various branches of the catering trade, and the great size of the industry, which ranges from hotels and public institutions to factory canteens and commercial cafés, has made its leading members, with the support of the Government, anxious to raise its standard of efficiency. The present facilities for real and systematic training are unfortunately few, and the provision of such training has now been the subject of a comprehensive inquiry by the Catering Wages Commission which was established under the Catering Wages Act 1943. The Commission has issued a report to the Minister of Labour and National Service, the Secretary of State for Scotland, and the Minister of Education, who have published it (price 3d.) through H.M. Stationery Office. The report gives a very useful outline of the existing training facilities, and goes on to point out the necessity for a real scheme of training now, in view especially of the restricted supply of juvenile labour. It is suggested that all entrants should have a basic training within the existing framework of technical education before any specialisation takes place. The Ministry of Education points out that local Education Authorities should be prepared to play their part in the education and training, especially in view of their own large responsibilities for school, hospital, and other catering services. It should also be noted that schemes are envisaged for craftsmanship training and professional positions on the managerial side.

Inquiries from readers who require advice relating to careers and education, in whatever branch, are invited. Letters should be addressed to:

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CLUB LEADERS WANTED

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To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Through the courtesy of your columns, may we draw the attention of your readers to a notice in the communal advertisements inviting men and women to offer their services as religious and cultural leaders in London youth clubs.

The need for such workers is vital. A large number of clubs anxious to impart a knowledge of things Jewish to its members are unable to do so owing to a lack of suitably qualified club leaders.

It is a regrettable fact that in London, the largest Jewish Community in Europe, we have so few Jewish cultural club leaders working under our auspices.

This work cannot be passed on to the ministers of Synagogues as our experience has shown that congregational calls make it impossible for a minister to carry out these club duties with the regularity that is so necessary.

We appeal to those who are anxious to serve youth to come forward, and particularly do we ask those who have returned from the Forces to give us their help. An honorarium will be paid and they will have the added satisfaction of knowing that they are helping in vital social welfare and Jewish cultural work.

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Jewish Cookery

LETTUCES

Lettuces are excellent cooked, as well as raw in salad. Here are a few ways in which they can be used.

Lettuce Soup (Milk Soup)

Use any vegetable water as the basis of this soup, any that has been strained from broad beans, peas, carrots, etc.

To 2 pints vegetable stock allow ½ pint milk, the outside leaves of 2 or 3 lettuces (having used the hearts in salad), 2 or 3 spring onions, including green ends, a few spinach leaves, 1½ oz. flour.

SHRED the vegetables and cook in the stock till tender. Mix the flour smoothly with the milk, add to the soup and stir till boiling, simmer for 5 minutes and season with salt and pepper.

NOTE.—If to be served at a meat meal, omit the milk and replace with water and vegetable extract to taste.

Stewed Lettuce

Four lettuces, a few spring onions, 1½ oz. margarine, salt, and pepper.

TRIM and wash lettuces, drop into boiling salted water, cook for 10 minutes, then drain and cut into quarters. Melt the margarine in a saucepan, lay in the lettuce and sliced onion, season with salt, pepper, and a pinch of sugar, cover and cook gently till tender, about 30 minutes. Strain the lettuce, place in a hot dish, thicken the liquid in the saucepan with flour or cornflour, and pour over the lettuce.

NOTE.—If preferred, the lettuces can be baked in a casserole in the oven. Boil first for 10 minutes as above, then cut in quarters, place in greased casserole with the sliced onion, season with salt and pepper. Cover the casserole and bake in a moderate oven 40-45 minutes.

Peas and Lettuce

One pint shelled peas, outside leaves of 3 lettuces, 2 or 3 large spring onions, 2 or 3 sprigs parsley, 2 tablespoonfuls water, 1 teaspoonful flour, 1½ oz. margarine, salt, and pepper.

PEEL onions and leave them whole, shred the lettuce. Put all ingredients together in a casserole, cover closely and cook in a moderate oven about 45 minutes. Remove parsley and onions (add to vegetable soup) and pour off the liquid. Put into a small saucepan, add flour mixed with a little water, stir till boiling, simmer 2 or 3 minutes, then pour into the casserole.

Stuffed Lettuce Leaves

Use the large outside leaves of the lettuce. Put them in a colander, dip in very hot water, then drain. Put a spoonful savoury stuffing in each, roll up tightly and pack into a greased casserole, cover with a greased paper, put the lid on the casserole, and bake in a moderate oven for half-an-hour. Serve coated with thick gravy or sauce.

Suggested Fillings.

(1) Sausage meat, seasoned with sage and finely chopped onion.

(2) 2 or 3 oz. meat put through the mincer with a spring onion and a few sprigs of parsley, mixed with 2 oz. breadcrumbs. Season, salt, and pepper, and bind with thick gravy.

(3) Any mixture of cooked root vegetables. Mash thoroughly and flavour with grated cheese, and when available add a chopped skinned tomato. Serve coated with cheese or tomato sauce.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

JUNE 28, 1946—SIVAN 29, 5706

CHILDREN

BY AUNTIE

CHILDREN have always been regarded as the greatest gift to mankind. Our first great patriarch, Abraham, pleads, "Oh, Lord, What canst Thou give me, seeing I go childless?" And truly the history of the Jewish people is interwoven with the zeal for the education and good upbringing of their children.

One of the earliest customs we hear of is that of the planting of trees to celebrate the birth of a child. A cedar was planted in honour of a boy and a pine tree for a girl. When the youngsters grew up to marriageable age, these trees were cut to form part of the canopy for the wedding ceremony. Every occasion in the child's life, from the naming onwards, was celebrated with a Simcha and a feast.

There is mention in our books of several children who were so clever that they could say prayers at a very early age. Ben Sira is supposed to have made wise remarks while he was lying in his cradle, but the Rabbis, learned men, did not really encourage such things so early, and said they preferred the normal children who laughed, cried, or even committed mischievous pranks, so long as they showed intelligence.

It is said that R. Joshua ben Hananiah once made a journey to Rome and saw a Jewish child among some prisoners. He was most anxious to redeem the boy and he went to the prison and said to the lad, "Who gave Jacob for a spoil and Israel to the robbers?" and the boy answered him with the other half of the verse from Isaiah, "Did not the Lord, He against whom we have sinned? For they would not walk in His ways, neither were they obedient unto His Law." The Rabbi was so delighted with the answer that he redeemed the child at great cost and educated him so that he became a teacher, who was afterwards known as R. Ishmael ben Elisha.

In the days when the Temple still stood, boys were taken by their fathers on the three Harvest Festivals (Pesach, Shavuot, and Succot) to see the offerings and learn by example. Lessons were not generally given until a boy was about four years old, and a very interesting account is given of the first appearance at school. It was usual for a child to be taken on Shavuot (anniversary of the giving of the Law) by his father and presented before the teacher. The Aleph Beth letters, written on wafers and covered with honey, were given to the child, as well as a cake on which were the words in Hebrew, "The Law shall be like honey." Thus the child associated lessons with sweets and no doubt settled down comfortably to his studies!

Games are not spoken of much, but records have been found in a Midrash of boys playing with nuts and of a game similar to marbles, but in which probably small apples were used. Ball was a favourite game, as was also kite-flying. Guessing games and riddles are also mentioned.

Another milestone in the tiny boy's life was when his hair was cut for the first time. It occurred soon after his fourth birthday and usually on the second day of Passover, when we begin to count the Omer. All friends and relations were invited to be present at the ceremony, and the boy, dressed in his Sabbath clothes, was passed round the assembled company, each one cutting a few hairs, and, of course, the ceremony ended with a feast and songs.

Another custom we hear about in the Talmud is the regular weighing of the infant, but this custom seems to have died out later. One tender-hearted mother weighed her only son every day and distributed in gold among the poor an amount equivalent to the increased weight of the boy.

The Barmitzvah ceremony as we know it was unknown in ancient days and probably dates from Roman times. But attendance of children on state occasions was well known. As is still the custom nowadays, the children were given the Kiddush wine to drink on Shabbat evening in Synagogue, and on Simchat Torah they were given flags which they carried in front of the Sefarim.

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RALPH DANOVITCH, Cardiff.—Your memorial gift is much appreciated.

RENE FREEMAN, Sunderland.—Matters remain as before, but I hope you have written to your former pen-friend.

GEOFFREY H. GELBERG, Hackney.—I congratulate you heartily and do hope that you have been accepted for the special school. Thank you for sending me a donation to celebrate the event.

STEPHEN L. and JANE M. KALMAN, Finchley.—It was good of you both to save your pocket-money for one of our funds.

LOIS KAHN, Prestwich.—The mystery is now solved and I am very grateful for your enclosure.

SUSAN R. and ROBERT E. LEVESON, Finchley.—You are dear little tots to think of others who are not as fortunate as you are, and I thank you ever so much for the generous help. Give Granny my love, please.

R.M.—The gift is very welcome.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Children and Youth Aliyah

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

Geoffrey H. Gelberg, 2s. 6d.; Lois Kahn, 2s.; Patricia, 10s.; and Mrs. Phillips, 5s. **Total to date: £49 9s. 3d.**

Wireless Sets for the Blind: Ralph Danovitch, 6s.; Marlene Nykerk, 2s. 6d.; and Patricia, 10s. Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables: Patricia, 10s. J.N.F.: Patricia, 10s. Home for Aged Jews: "R.M.," 3s.; and Patricia, 10s. Beaumont Hall Day Nursery: Susan R. and Robert E. Leveson, 10s.; and Patricia, 10s. Jewish Orphanage: Patricia, 10s. Yeshiva Etz Chaim: Patricia, 10s. Jewish Board of Guardians: Patricia, 10s. Talmud Torah Classes: Patricia, 10s. Soup Kitchen: Patricia, 10s. London Jewish Hospital: Patricia, 10s. Jewish Relief Team: Stephen L. and Jane M. Kalman, 10s.; and Patricia, 10s. Jewish Home of Rest: Patricia, 10s.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE COMPETITION

Here is our regular, ever-popular summer competition. All of you should send entries, as you can make your own choice. The youngest members will have an equal chance of gaining prizes which will be awarded according to age.

RULES

(1) Competitors must be members of the Young Israel League, juniors under 13.

(2) All entries must be the unaided work of the competitors.

(3) Each entry *must* bear the *full* name, age, and address of the entrant and be received by September 3, 1946.

N.B.—Special prizes and extra time will be given to Colonial competitors.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, *88, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

Incidentally . . .

U.P.A. CAMPAIGNER

Rabbi Dr. Joachim Prinz, who (as reported in this paper last week) is now "campaigning" on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal, having arrived in England on a visit from the U.S.A., was originally a Rabbi of the Berlin Jewish Community and was well known during the years 1933/38 for his courageous denunciation from the pulpit of Nazi practices and ideology. Officiating on one occasion at the funeral of a Jew who was killed in a concentration camp, he said: "We are gathered here to-day not at the funeral of Mr. ———, but at the burial of German culture." He was arrested by the Gestapo several times and he left Berlin only when it became a matter of extreme urgency for him to get away in 1938. He reached America and became the Rabbi of a big congregation in New Jersey. He was one of the few Jewish religious leaders who from the start of the Nazi regime in 1933 consistently warned German Jews to get out of Germany at once. Most of the preachers urged a policy of "staying put"—which, of course, unfortunately landed those of their flocks who heeded them in the gas-ovens of Maidanek or Oswiecim.

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DR. ROTH'S TOURS

Dr. Cecil Roth, I learn, has left for a month's lecture tour to the troops in the Middle East, under the auspices of the Central Advisory Council. His tour will probably include Palestine, and, as "Middle East" is in any case still a very vague term geographically, it seems that Dr. Roth will be giving his talks in places anywhere from Iran to French North Africa. When his tour is ended, he will go by air from Cairo to South Africa, where he is to make a further lecture tour, this time under the auspices of the South African Board of Jewish Education. In South Africa, he will be accompanied by his wife, who hopes to fly from England to meet him in Cairo in the same 'plane that will continue to the Cape. They expect to be back in England in time for the Michaelmas Term at Oxford in October.

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PROF. I. HEINEMANN SEVENTY

Jewish scholars everywhere will be interested to learn that one of their most revered colleagues, Professor Isaak Heinemann, formerly of the Jewish Theological Seminary in Breslau, has this month celebrated his 70th birthday. He is now living in retirement, but is as active as ever, in Jerusalem. Professor Heinemann's special field has been the Hellenistic period of Jewish history, and his work on Posidonius threw unexpected light on the exact relationship between Philo and his sources. He pursued the subject of Philo in a number of monographs, and it is largely due to his detailed and well-documented research that this important figure has become much clearer to us. But Professor Heinemann has also delved deep into mediæval Jewish philosophy and mysticism, as is shown by his small volume on "The Doctrine of the Destiny of Man in Graeco-Roman Antiquity and Mediæval Judaism" (1926). Of late, he has devoted special attention to Yehudah Halevi, on whom he has published a number of articles in Hebrew periodicals. A bibliography of his literary products which appeared on the occasion of his 60th birthday, contained 75 titles; but to-day that number has been far exceeded. For many decades he was professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary of Breslau, and he acted for seventeen years (until 1938) as editor of the "Monatschrift für Geschichte und Wissenschaft des Judentums." One of his former pupils, by the way, is Rabbi Dr. Alexander Altmann, Communal Rav of Manchester.

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THE BETTER THE DAY?

A correspondent in a provincial city tells me that the other Sabbath morning his attention was attracted by some banging noises at the front door of his neighbour, a Jew, who had just moved in. He found that the new neighbour was busy—fixing a Mezuzah.

CHRONICLER.

CIVIC SERVICE AT STOKE NEWINGTON SYNAGOGUE

The Mayors of Hackney and Stoke Newington and other civic representatives attended the Sabbath morning service at the Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, last Sabbath. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. M. Lew and the Rev. S. Einhorn, assisted by a choir under the direction of Mr. H. P. Rosenberg.

In the course of his sermon, Dr. Lew said that the way in which the distinguished visitors had responded to the Synagogue's invitation was a rebuke to the fomentors of hatred and calumny—such a manifestation of fellowship helped to foster good relations between Jew and Christian.

A reception, arranged by the Synagogue's Ladies' Guild, was held after the service in the Gustave Tuck Hall. Mr. H. Oster, who presided, welcomed the guests. Mr. G. Cherns presented the two Mayors with copies of the Soncino Book of Psalms. Alderman A. Watson, J.P., Mayor of Stoke Newington, in reply, said that tolerance and neighbourly love should be their motto in life.

Aldermen G. E. Silver and J. Stanton, J.P., Deputy Mayors of Hackney and Stoke Newington respectively, who were presented with copies of the Book of Jewish Thoughts, expressed appreciation of the warm welcome accorded to them by the Synagogue.

The Rev. H. Bailey, Rural Dean of Stoke Newington and Hackney, and the Rev. Dr. Lew also spoke.

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HOME SECTION

A Memorable Journey

THERE have been many exciting and dramatic journeys chronicled in history, but there can have been few journeys with such dramatic and, alas, tragic origins, or so promising of exciting conclusions, as those of the Jewish refugees from Europe who are, by various ways, finding their way now to their Homeland, Eretz Yisrael.

Among the various "aliyot" have been those officially organised, with governmental sanction, of children rescued from the Continent after their harrowing experiences during the war, and the story of each of these groups' transfer to Palestine is a miniature Odyssey in itself. One such journey has just been undertaken by a group of 40 Jewish children, who were conducted by Mrs. Rene Behrman, of London, on behalf of the Jewish Agency. Mrs. Behrman is a trained nurse and she wore the uniform of the Red Cross during this mission.

The children, brought from Berlin, were assembled in Marseilles. Some were German, some Austrian, and some Polish, and their ages ranged from seven months—a tiny babe in the arms of its young mother, who was herself a child when catastrophe came to Europe—to the teens. These children waited many months in Marseilles for permission to proceed to Palestine, and during that time they had been trained with special care for the new life before them.

Some of the children, who had now come from an orphanage in Berlin, had been in that city even before the Nazis were driven out. Peter, for instance, a little lad of ten years, pitiably small for his age (he appeared to Mrs. Behrman to be no more than six), had been among those compelled by the Nazis to repair roofs damaged by Allied bombing. This child, on account of his smallness, was often pushed into dangerous situations where anybody heavier than he could not have moved safely or usefully. His experiences reminded one of the fate of the little children who in former days were employed by chimney-sweeps to creep up narrow chimneys and clean them, and, as with them, his nerves and general health had suffered by such an inhuman strain. It will take all the healing power of Eretz Yisrael to restore Peter, but nobody, and least of all this youngster himself, has the least doubt about the ultimate cure that awaits him in the sunshine of his own Home.

Governments' Reluctance

An interesting feature in Mrs. Behrman's experience is the actual difficulty there is in getting together children whose parents or guardians have been murdered during Europe's shame. It would appear that nobody wants to let such children go! Every government in Europe seems reluctant to lose the children, no doubt because of their potential value as future man-power and rebuilders in lands denuded by war and famine.

Sweets and parcels had been distributed to the children before they left Marseilles by the American Joint Distribution Committee and by the Ose, and these two bodies also provided dried milk and other necessities for the journey. The journey, says Mrs. Behrman, was all too short for those who were in charge of the party and who learnt in the space of the few days they were together in the ship to love the children.

But their arrival at Haifa was the final reward of the trip. There had been many welcomes organised and staged for those returning to their homes from abroad, but there can be no possible equal in spirit to that which the Yishuv regularly accords all those who come back from Galut. The act of welcome, the loving and efficient ministration of Wizo women, and the precise and well-planned organisation of Youth Aliyah are all things to be seen to believe.

Mr. Hans Beyth, the leader of Youth Aliyah, on whom the mantle of the late Henrietta Szold has apparently fallen, met Mrs. Behrman's party, as in fact he does every party of children arriving in Palestine. His amazing care for the little newcomers (he knows them all by name within a short time of their arrival) is an important factor in their early absorption into the life of the country. And the warmth and geniality of their welcome is the key to the whole process of rehabilitation.

To those accustomed to bureaucratic methods of dealing with people in the mass, the Palestine story must always be totally unintelligible. The docketing of people, the organised and forcible but always slightly clumsy fitting of human material into forms and shapes that never quite fit it, is precisely what does not happen in Palestine. There every Jewish soul brought back into the midst of its own family is sacred, loved, cared for, and, above all, wanted. There are no misfits.

BEN ZAKKAI YOUTH SOCIETIES

[COMMUNICATED]

The Chevra Ben Zakkai Movement, founded in 1909, has now three societies in London, the original Chevra Ben Zakkai attached to the Adath Yisroel in North London, the Shefford Ben Zakkai attached to the Jewish Secondary School in Lordship Road, N.16, and the Golders Green and Hendon Ben Zakkai at 10, Shirehall Lane, N.W.4.

Flight-Lieut. A. R. Levy was elected Chairman of the Chevra Ben Zakkai at the general meeting held on June 1. The other officers and members of the Committee are Messrs. F. Loeb, F. Greenwood, and S. Goodman, and the Misses M. Rosenblatt, D. Perlman, and M. Herman. In addition to the regular Shiurim and study circles conducted by Rabbi Dr. Schonfeld and Rabbi Heszel, a series of talks by members has been started.

Mr. M. Grunfeld, together with a Committee including Mr. J. Loebenstein, Miss J. Heidenstein, are responsible for the Shefford Ben Zakkai. Study circles conducted by Rabbi Dr. Spitzer, and Sabbath afternoon Onegim attract large numbers of old J.S.S. pupils.

The N.W. Society has held a number of social and literary events, apart from the regular Shiurim conducted by Rabbi M. Knoblowitz. Inquiries should be addressed to Mr. R. Moller at 10, Shirehall Lane, N.W.4.

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On the other side of the profit and loss account you will note that as previously, we have made substantial provision for amortisation of leases £4,154 and depreciation £3,757. This provision is made on the principle of writing off the cost of leasehold premises over rather less than the life of the leases, and depreciation has been provided for on a liberal scale.

TAXATION AND GOODWILL

The charge of £17,691 for income tax and national defence contribution represents the income tax and national defence contribution payable in respect of the year to January 31, 1946. We are advised that there is no liability to excess profits tax and accordingly no provision has been made. On the other hand, as I informed you at the last annual general meeting, our accountants advised us that the best modern practice is to make a provision not only for income tax attributable to the period of the accounts, but also to provide for income tax payable in the following year based on the profits of the year under review. Last year I told you that we had been able to set aside to this end a sum of £7,500. We have been able to increase this provision out of previous reserves by a further sum of £5,467, making a total provision of £12,967, as shown in the balance-sheet, which figure is well on the way to representing a reserve of a full year's tax which is our aim.

In the year to January, 1945, we wrote off goodwill a sum of £1,796 8s. In the year under review a further sum of £1,400 has been written off. As you know, it is not necessary to write off goodwill and, indeed, judged by the record of profits, the value of goodwill is by no means fully reflected in the figure at which it stands in the balance-sheet. But it is prudent to adopt the course of writing it down and strengthening the financial position of the company, and it is our intention, whenever possible, to continue this policy.

The final net available profit of the year, after all provisions, including taxation, is £10,844 12s. 9d., an increase of £815 compared to the preceding year. To this has to be added the balance brought forward from the previous year, £4,088 14s. 1d., making total available profits of £14,933 6s. 10d., out of which has been paid the Preference dividend, absorbing £2,112 10s., and an interim Ordinary dividend, absorbing £2,437 10s., together £4,550, leaving available £10,383 6s. 10d.

Turning now to the balance-sheet, the total fixed assets—that is, goodwill, properties, furniture, fixtures, and fittings, plant, machinery, and motor vehicles amount to £87,672, compared to £90,648 last year, a reduction of £2,971 almost entirely due to the writing off of amortisation and depreciation. The claim made by us for damage by enemy action, referred to last year, is still unsettled: until the figure has been agreed with the authorities, it would be unwise to speculate as to the amount ultimately to be received.

Stock, debtors, and cash amount to £139,682, compared to £122,780 in the previous year, an increase of £16,902, mainly represented by an increase in the figure of cash at £38,199, compared to £14,360 in the previous year, an increase of £23,839. The total current assets are, as you will note, nearly £60,000 more than the current liabilities, £80,138, and the position is very satisfactory. The increase of £2,000 in the amount invested in subsidiary companies is explained by my reference earlier to a new subsidiary. I think the other items of assets are self-explanatory.

DIVIDEND OF 20 PER CENT

Capital stands at the same figure as last year. Creditors £50,521 compare with £43,110 in the previous year. The provision for taxation in a sum of £29,160 represents estimated unpaid taxation liabilities accrued to January 31, 1946.

It is now proposed that a final dividend be paid of 12½ per cent, less tax, making 20 per cent for the year and absorbing a sum of £4,468 15s., and provision for this dividend has been made in the balance-sheet, leaving a sum of £5,914 to be carried forward, compared with £4,088 last year—that is, the carry-forward has been increased by £1,826.

From the accounts and the information I have given you so far it is clear that the year under review has been most satisfactory. You will be glad to learn that the turnover in this year has increased by almost 20 per cent in comparison with the preceding year. We have greatly increased our productive capacity by acquiring this year a modern and well-equipped clothing manufacturing company.

The increase in turnover is continuing in the current year. To cope with this continually increasing demand for our merchandise our director, Mr. Jeffrey J. Wallis an expert in modern business management and efficiency, is now engaged on a scheme for the enlargement, and extension of several of our more important branches. This scheme, together with the added facilities for production by the newly acquired company and its labour force, gives us hope that the current year will show still better results than the year under review.

TEN YEARS' RETROSPECT

The company has now completed its first ten years of trading. I think, if you review its activities and development for this period you will agree that you and your Board have every reason to be fully satisfied with the company's record achievements. The company was formed in November, 1935. It then owned 14 shops, it now has double that number. The company's factories have been extended and modernised and its production capacities have been nearly trebled. A factory for the production of fur garments has also been added. It has formed or acquired three subsidiary companies some of which are already earning dividends and all show very good promise. In ten years it has repaid a loan of £10,000 to Mr. R. N. Wallis, your managing director, it has written off all preliminary expenses, commissions, etc., a very substantial sum, and has also written over £3,000 off goodwill.

The company is now, after its first ten years, in a sound financial and trading position. It has an adequate and up-to-date stock of made-up goods and raw materials in cloth and furs. Every one of its shops is situated in the foremost shopping centres in London and in the most populated and important cities and towns in the Provinces, and every branch has from year to year shown a gradual increase of business and profit. We therefore have every reason to look forward with confidence to a prosperous future, and to further profitable development.

In conclusion, I desire on behalf of the Board and myself to place on record our appreciation of the loyal co-operation of all the staff.

The report and accounts were adopted.

MARKS & SPENCER

SIR SIMON MARKS ON SUPPLY PROBLEM

The twentieth ordinary general meeting of Marks and Spencer, Ltd., was held on June 20 in London. Sir Simon Marks, the chairman, presiding.

The following is a summary of his statement circulated with the report and accounts: It is with deep regret that I have to record the decease of Lord May, an old friend of the company. By his passing away I have lost a valued friend and counsellor. Mr. I. M. Sieff has been appointed joint managing director of the company with me, and Mr. J. Edward Sieff an assistant managing director.

The profit for the year amounts to £2,052,345, compared with £1,916,487 a year ago. We have also brought into credit £75,000 from our taxation reserve, as we now find that the provisions we have made in the past are in excess of our anticipated liability. We have allocated a further amount of £50,000 to our deferred repairs reserve, making our total provision for that purpose to date £400,000. We have made provision for the depreciation of properties and fixtures at our usual rates. The provision for income tax and excess profits tax at £1,075,000 represents our liability on the current year's profits. We consider that our taxation reserve, after this allocation, will be sufficient to meet any charge which may fall upon the company.

DIVIDEND INCREASED TO 50 PER CENT

To the balance of this year's profits of £977,345 there must be added the transfer from taxation reserve of £75,000 and the carry forward of £1,314,391, making available for distribution £2,366,736. Of this amount we propose transferring £1,000,000 to our general reserve, bringing this item to £3,150,000, and a final dividend on the Ordinary and "A" Ordinary shares of 35 per cent, making 50 per cent, compared with 40 per cent for last year. Until 1939 it had been our practice to make substantial transfers from our annual profits to the general reserve, but during the war we left in our carry forward any undistributed balance of profit. We are now reverting to our former policy, with the transfer indicated above. After provision for a transfer to the staff benevolent and pensions fund, for debenture, redemption reserve, and for dividends already declared and recommended, there will remain £705,302 to be carried forward to next year's accounts.

The reserves and surplus now amount to £4,363,202, compared with £3,942,291 last year. Our stock in hand has increased from £861,879 to £1,209,103. Cash in hand, investments, and tax reserve certificates total £5,152,943, compared with £4,901,740 last year.

INADEQUATE SUPPLY OF GOODS

There is some increase in the supply of goods, but the range affected is still very limited, and the quantity far below the needs of the public. Speaking generally, the nation's productive capacity is expanding, but there is much leeway to make up. The emphasis by the Government is deliberately placed on export, and labour is in short supply. It is not surprising, therefore, however regrettable, that here at home the consumer finds supplies inadequate in quantity and restricted in range.

The public may have the money, but not a corresponding facility to exchange it for goods. Purchasing power is governed by another form of currency—coupons and points—and so long as that is drastically limited in accordance with the quantity of goods available, even the most urgent needs cannot be met satisfactorily. It is perhaps not sufficiently understood that shortages of raw materials and of labour have a significant effect on costs of production and so on prices. Industry produces efficiently and economically when its plant is fully employed, when raw materials are readily available, and when the supply of labour meets every call.

This principle of flow production through co-operation between our suppliers and ourselves is the basis of our policy of making available to the public the highest possible values. It can, in this transitional phase between post-war and normal conditions, operate only imperfectly; but transitions end, and we look forward to the time when all the factors of efficient production will recover their potency, and costs and prices will respond.

Austerity control over clothing has been relaxed, but so long as the utility specifications in regard to materials remain, and the shortage of goods prevails, the public can recover only very partially their freedom of choice, and the distributor must continue to be hampered in exercising his normal function as interpreter and guide of the consumer's taste. Circumstances such as these are beyond our control, but we shall continue our policy of laying stress upon quality and design, and of offering our customers the best possible values conditions permit.

PUBLIC DEMAND FOR BETTER QUALITY

The public are demanding a higher standard of goods—better materials, better design, better finish. This is not a passing phenomenon due to rationing and the desire to get the best return for strictly limited coupons and points. It is a permanent trend indicating a permanent elevation of public taste. We shall spare no effort to satisfy these developing needs, and to widen the range of our goods to meet them. We take this opportunity of thanking our suppliers for their co-operation in the past year. We look forward to the time when restrictions and limitations on production will be removed, so that we can once again work out fully with them the best and most appropriate methods of collaboration to our mutual advantage and to the advantage of the customers.

During the war nearly 1,500,000 square feet of the company's space was requisitioned by the Government for storage of foodstuffs for the country. This space is now being gradually restored to us. Sixteen of our stores were destroyed by enemy action and many others suffered damage of one kind or another. In 10 of these towns we have been able to lease temporarily small premises to carry on our trade, but they are necessarily inadequate substitutes.

THE STAFF

Our staff, which during the war fell to 9,000, now numbers nearly 13,600, compared with our pre-war total of 20,000. Over 1,500 of our men served in H.M. Forces, and it is with deep regret that I have to tell you that 89 were killed in action and four are still missing. We extend to their families our deepest sympathy. War decorations and distinctions were awarded to 77 of our staff, and a very high proportion reached commissioned rank. Throughout the war we kept as close a contact as possible with our staff in the Forces and we are glad to welcome back already over 1,000 of our men. During the war years we expended a sum of over £600,000 in maintaining our scheme of supplementary allowances to our serving men. We are also pleased to welcome back nearly 800 of our female staff who have also been on war service.

Our welfare services continued to operate throughout the war and have been much appreciated by the staff. I would ask you to join the Board in thanking all the members of our staff for their loyal service to the company in the difficult years through which we have passed.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Directors, and staff.

Investments & Securities

Stock markets have been rather reactionary of late. In fact conditions have been subdued since the Whitsun holiday. Political influences have been prominent with some anxiety regarding the outcome of the conference of Foreign Ministers in Paris.

No selling of any consequence has been experienced. Some profit taking has naturally taken place, but the majority of investors are prepared to retain securities in the belief that present inactivity is merely temporary.

Reports and dividend statements from industrial companies are still satisfactory. Speculative attention is directed to South American railway stocks on the coming important mission which is proceeding to the Republic to discuss trade and other problems on the spot.

DISTILLERS RESULTS

Much satisfaction has been expressed with preliminary profit figures and dividend statement from the Distillers Company. Profits for the year ended May 15 last are shown at £6,914,334 against £6,590,067 previously.

The figures are arrived at after providing for E.P.T. and overseas taxation. Final dividend on the ordinary is raised from 11½ to 12½ per cent and the cash bonus repeated at 2½ per cent. It may be recalled that the interim dividend was raised from 6½ to 7½ per cent.

Total distribution is, therefore, 22½ per cent, which compares with 20 per cent for 1945 and 18½ per cent for 1944. General reserve secures £650,000 against £500,000 but there is no transfer to investment reserve against £69,582. Unfortunately the news came at a time when market conditions were rather reactionary and the price of the ordinary has slipped to 128/6 xd.

SMART BROTHERS

Smart Brothers, the house furnishing firm, had a trading loss of £21,194 for 1945. The directors transfer £25,000 from hire purchase contracts reserve, and doubtful debt reserve, while £35,000 was received in dividends from subsidiary companies.

The directors propose to pay a year's dividend on the 10 per cent cumulative £1 preference shares to June, 1944. The full report and accounts are not available at the time of writing.

The company, which is particularly well known, has met with difficult trading conditions since the outbreak of war. Shareholders will be interested in the speech of the Chairman at the forthcoming annual meeting. The 10/- ordinary shares, which received their last dividend for 1938, have a market price of 18/9, which suggests confidence in the future of the business.

CITY EDITOR.

BNEI AKIVAH

Twenty children from hostels in France will spend a holiday this year at the Bnei Akivah camps in Yorkshire.

The Bnei Akivah will be represented by 20 members at the Western European Bnei Akivah camp which will be held in Belgium during August.

Following his visit to Palestine, where he attended the National Conference of Bnei Akivah, Shalom Marcovitch is now visiting provincial groups of the movement and giving addresses on his impressions of Palestine.

As a result of a dance organised by the West Ham Ladies' Guild and Benevolent Society, a cheque for £75 was presented by the Chairman of the Guild, Mrs. Waldman, for the Synagogue's Religion Classes. A dance in aid of Youth Aliyah was also held.

ODHAMS PRESS

FURTHER PROGRESS

The 26th annual general meeting of Odhams Press Limited was held on June 19, in London.

Mr. Arthur G. Cousins, C.B.E., the Chairman, after expressing regret at the deaths of Viscount Southwood and Mr. James E. Ward, F.C.A., said that their profit on trading for the year under review was £1,148,466 against £1,043,391 for 1944. He thought it would be agreed that the figures were satisfactory. They proposed transferring £50,000 to general reserve and were recommending an ordinary dividend of 15 per cent plus a victory bonus of 2½ per cent, making 17½ per cent for the year. Whereas their current liabilities amounted to £2,870,161, their current assets were £4,211,045. He suggested that that showed a sound financial position. The consolidated profit and loss account of the company and its subsidiaries showed that the net profit for the year was £1,463,959, an increase of well over £100,000 on the previous year. Of that sum the Exchequer would, they understood claim no less than £1,066,643 for income tax and E.P.T. Taking the current assets and current liabilities in total, it would be seen that there was a surplus of approximately £1,025,000.

Every member of the Board appreciated that a great publishing house was something more than a business. It was, in his view, a servant of the public. As such, it had responsibility and could do much to assist in the rehabilitation of their national life. He believed that every historian of the future would give great praise to the dignity, honesty, and fairness of the press of this country as it was to-day constituted. In 1946 they hoped to be able to plan on a more constructive basis than they had been able to do during the long years of fighting.

TRADING MAINTAINED

Like every business, however, they were still faced with factors beyond their control, but he was pleased to say that this year the company's trading had so far been well maintained. The company did not depend only on its many publications, daily and weekly newspapers, and many weekly and monthly popular and scientific and business periodicals. They had a great printing business and a book-publishing department which he suggested was much larger than any of the shareholders imagined. Then they owned the Borough Billposting Co., which had made much headway with up-to-date and artistic outside advertising.

Among the trade and specialist publications purchased since the last general meeting were the well-known and popular weeklies, "The Railway Gazette," "Shipbuilding and Shipping Record," and the monthly issue of "Building," "Power and Works Engineer," "Coke," "Wood," "Industrial Chemist," "The Crown Colonist," etc., widely known as the Tothill Street group of publications.

Their policy had been and would be progress in all departments. Perhaps, as a very recent example of that, he could call shareholders' attention to "John Bull," which was now printed in photogravure and full colours. Just now he had told them that like other businesses of a similar type to themselves, they were faced with some factors beyond their control and which for a time impeded progress. Among those he would mention the paper supply position.

As shareholders knew, all newspapers and periodicals were limited with the amount of paper used for printing. When the present limit would be increased he did not know. He believed that apart from the essential necessities of life there was nothing more important than a well-informed public on national and foreign affairs. That news could not be given so fully as it should be until the newspapers obtained a larger allotment of newsprint. He was sure the Government of the country agreed with that view and he thought it would help so soon as it possibly could. In addition to the extra news which would be given by an increase in the paper supply, it would also give increased employment. The rationing of newsprint also meant, of course, the rationing of the huge volume of business offered to them by advertisers.

The report was adopted.

CONCERTS

STOLL THEATRE, KINGSWAY
LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
SUNDAY CONCERTS, Sunday next at 3 p.m.
Last Concert of this Series
ERICH LEINSDORF
Concerto for double-string orchestra .. Tippett
(conducted by the composer)
Symphony 5 in E flat ..... Sibelius
Symphony No. 2 in D ..... Brahms
5/6 to 12/6 (unres. 2/6). HOL. 3703

COLISEUM SUNDAY, JULY 7, at 7
FISTOULARI
with the
London International Orchestra
Leader: ALFRED CAVE
Soloist
IDA HAENDEL
Overture, "William Tell" ..... Rossini
Fantasia on a theme by Thomas Tallis
Vaughan Williams
Violin Concerto in E minor ..... Mendelssohn
Symphony No. 5 in C minor ..... Beethoven
Organiser: M. S. Eisemann, Esq.
The entire proceeds of the above concert will be devoted to the Building Fund of the North-West London Jewish Day School
42/-, 21/-, 12/6, 10/-, 7/6, 5/-, 3/6, at Chappell's, 50, New Bond Street, W.1 usual Agents, and on day of concert ONLY, Box Office, Coliseum.

WIGMORE HALL
THURSDAY, JULY 18, at 7 p.m.
ELISABETH
SCHUMANN
ROSTAL
OSBORN
SCHUBERT .. Songs, Fantasie Op. 159, C. Major
BEETHOVEN ..... Kreutzer Sonata
In aid of Women's Committee for Jewish Orphans Abroad
Hon. Chairman: Mrs. Benzion Halper
Hon. Organises: Mrs. Jaques Samuel
Tickets 42/-, 21/-, 45/-, 10/6, and 7/6, at Wigmore Hall (WEL. 8418), Chappell's (MAY. 7600), U.J.R.A. (GER. 2142)
Under the auspices of the United Jewish Relief Appeal, 33, Soho Square, W.1 (GER. 2142)

HAROLD HOLT SUNDAY CONCERTS
LAST CONCERT of this series
Royal Albert Hall, THIS SUNDAY, at 3
ANTAL DORATI
with the
London Symphony Orchestra
Programme will include
Symphony No. 5 in E Minor .. TCHAIKOVSKY
12/-, 9/-, 7/6, 6/-, 4/-, 3/6, 2/-, at Royal Albert Hall (KEN. 8212), Agents, and Chappell's, 50, New Bond Street, W.1 (MAY. 7600).

M.C.S.
(Music for Charity Society)
present
IDA
HAENDEL
with GERALD MOORE, Pianoforte
(in aid of the Board of Orthodox Jewish Education)
Programme will include
BAAL SHEM .. .. Bloch
HEBREW MELODY .. .. .. Achron
and works by Brahms, Bach, Corelli, Sarasate.
SCALA THEATRE, THIS SUNDAY, at 7
21/-, 15/6, 12/6, 10/6, 5/-. Box Office (MUS. 5731) and all ticket agencies. (21/- tickets only). 126, Green Lanes, N.16.

20th Festival of the International Society for Contemporary Music
(Sponsored by the NEWS-CHRONICLE)
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden
TWO ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS
SUNDAYS, JULY 7 and 14, at 3 p.m.
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THREE CHAMBER CONCERTS
JULY 8, 10, and 12, at 7 p.m.
Full particulars can now be obtained from IBBS & TILLETT, 124, Wigmore Street, W.1

OPERAS AND BALLET

CAMBRIDGE (Tem. 6056) Mon., Tues., Wed., at 7. Tues., Thurs., Sat., 2.30. NEW MONTE CARLO BALLET, with SERGE LIFAR, London Premiere of "CHOTA-ROUSTAVELLI." Thurs., Fri., Sat., 7.0. LA BOHEME. Conductor: ALBERTO EREDE. "Arresting and revealing freshness."—*Observer*. "Artistic production."—*Daily Mail*.

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EARLHAM STREET, W.C.2
on Thursday, July 11, at 7 p.m.
Tickets, £3 3s., £2 2s., £1 1s., 15/-, and 10/6, obtainable from Mr. G. Miller, 315, Romford Road, E.7 (MARyland 2474); Miss J. C. Rodrigues, 65, Southampton Row, W.C.1 (MUSeum 6111).

THEATRES

COLISEUM CHARING CROSS TEM. 3161
Evgs. 6.45. Mats., Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat., 2.30
Emile Littler presents
A ROBERT NESBITT PRODUCTION
"THE NIGHT AND THE MUSIC"
VIC OLIVER, Jill Manners and 150 Artists

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Evgs. 7.0. Mats. Wed. Sat. 2.15.
CICELY COURTNEIDGE in
"UNDER THE COUNTER"
Cyril Raymond Thorley Walters
Glen Alyn
HARTLEY POWER

STOLL Kingsway Holborn 3703
Evgs. 6.30. Mats., Wed., Thurs., 2.30. Sat., 5.45 and 8.30
TOM ARNOLD presents
RALPH READER with his
GANG SHOW

ADELPHI (Tem. 7611) Evgs. 7. Mat., Tues., 2.30 Sat., 5.30, 8.30. Jack Hylton's "CAN-CAN." Offenbach Operette

ALDWYCH (Tem. 6404) Evgs. 7. Wed. 2.30. Sat. 5 & 8. Shephard's "THE HASTY HEART." "A 'must' for everyone."—*D. Sketch.*

COMEDY (Whi. 2578) Evgs. 7. Sats., 5.30 & 8 Tues. 2.45. Sonia Dresdel in "Green Laughter" Anthony Hawtrey. Produced by Henry Cass.

DUCHESS (Tem. 8243) 7.0. Wd. 2.30. St. 5.0 & 8. "MAKE IT A DATE." MAX WALL, Avril Angers, Marianne Davis, Leigh Stafford

EMBASSY (Pri. 2211) Evgs. (ex. Mon.) 7.0. Th. 2.30. Sat. 4.45 & 7.45. (Sun. Club) 7.0. "LOVE GOES TO PRESS." A New Comedy

GARRICK (Tem. 4601). Two weeks only. Mats. 2.30. "JAVANESE BALLET." "Astonished us with beauty."—*News Chronicle.*

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Entertainments

Theatre

MONTE CARLO BALLET

The new Monte Carlo Ballet Company at the Cambridge Theatre must have chosen their first programme unwisely. In spite of some really good dancing by the principal dancers, it was a very dull performance until the last twenty minutes, when the whole show sprang into life with "Prince Igor" and showed the capabilities of the company. The first two ballets, "Salome" and "Romeo and Juliet" were slow, colourless, and without charm; "Dramma Per Musica" was a pretentious piece of work, although Yvette Chauvire herself was quite delightful. These three ballets lacked spontaneity, but the Borodin music seemed to set the whole company alight, and Alexandre Kalioujny with his wonderful elevation brought down the house.

Their second programme includes "Petrouchka" and "Carnaval," and should be a great improvement on the first choice.

EXERCISE BOWLER

This play, the first venture of the Reunion Theatre Guild, has now transferred to the Scala Theatre from the Arts Theatre. It is to be hoped that this theatre will not prove too large for the intimate action of this strange but interesting play.

LOVE GOES TO PRESS

Marina Gelthorn and Virginia Cowles have written a fast-moving, wisecracking comedy, in which you may miss a good few jokes because you or your neighbour haven't finished laughing over the last one. It is a harum-scarum story of two women war correspondents in Italy, with jealousies between the sexes in the matter of "scoops" and a gentle amount of love-making thrown into the melee. Both ladies flirt with the idea of a settled domestic life but in the end both jump to it when a pet general offers them seats in his own 'plane to write up the Forgotten Army in Burma. It is a woman's evening and Joyce Heron and Irene Worth take their fences at a gallop. Other good performances come from Harry Lane, Jefferson Searles, Ralph Michael, and Peter Bennett. This play should fill the Embassy Theatre.

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FILMS OF THE WEEK

Make Mine Music (Tivoli, Strand, and New Gallery, Lower Regent Street) is the long-awaited Disney musical revue in Technicolor animation and it can fairly be described as a work of sheer genius, full of fascination and entertainment. It is made up of ten individual episodes, ranging from fairy tales and tone-poems to swing sessions, hill-billies, and operatic gems. The voices of the Andrews Sisters, Dinah Shore, Nelson Eddy, Jerry Colonna and Andy Russell, among others, are used to illustrate the different themes, in which magnificent use is made of colour gradation in contrast to violent chromatic tones.

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HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) 6.15. Mats. Wed., Sat. 2.15. Tom Arnold presents IVOR NOVELLO in "PERCHANCE TO DREAM"

LYRIC (Ger. 3686). Evgs. 7. Wed. & Sat. 2.30. Angela Baddeley, Frank Cellier, Emlyn Williams in "THE WINSLOW BOY," by Terence Rattigan

NEW YIDDISH THEATRE, Folk House, Adler St., E.1. 'Phone, Bis. 1320. Licensee: N. Beitler. Manager: Nelson King. In association with the British Arts Council. Nightly at 7.15 (except Fri.). Sunday (club members only) at 3 and 7.15. MEIER TZELNIKER and Co. MIRIAM KARALOVA, LEON BLUMENSOHN in "POOR RICH ORPHAN." A Comedy Thu., July 4. "LEAH LUBLINER." Telephone bookings for Sunday must be taken up at least a day before performance.

PALLADIUM, Argyll Street (Gerrard 7373) Twice Nightly, 6 and 8.30. Mat., Wed., 2.30 Val Parnell's "HIGH TIME!"

PLAYHOUSE (Whi. 4788). Evgs. 6.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Thur. 2.30. Sophie Stewart, Richard Bird, "LADY FROM EDINBURGH." 2nd year.

PRINCE OF WALES (Whi. 8681) Twice Nightly, 6 and 8.30. TOM ARNOLD'S Revue, "FINE FEATHERS" with JACK BUCHANAN

PRINCES (Tem. 6596) 6.30. Wed., Sat., 2.30. Last perf. July 6. "MERRIE ENGLAND" Heddle Nash, Linda Gray, Dennis Noble

SAVILLE (Tem. 4011) Evgs. 7.0. Thurs. Sat. 2.30 BOBBY HOWES, JACK HULBERT in "HERE COME THE BOYS"

SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Evgs. 6.30. Mats., Wed. & Sat. 2.30. "THE FIRST GENTLEMAN" ROBERT MORLEY, Joan Hopkins

SCALA (Mus. 5731) Ev. 7.30. Th., Sat., 5.30 & 8. Reunion Theatre's "EXERCISE BOWLER." "Vivid, relentless, and exciting."—*Ev. News.*

STRAND (Tem. 2660). Evgs. 7. Thurs. 2.30. Sat., 5 and 8. Firth Shephard's "FIFTY-FIFTY" HARRY GREEN, Frank Pettingell. "The biggest laugh of the year."—*Daily Herald.*

ST. JAMES' (Whi. 3903) Evenings 6.45. Mats. Tues. and Thurs. 2.30. "THE KINGMAKER." Kay Hammond, Irene Vanbrugh, John Clements

ST. MARTIN'S (Tem. 1443) Evgs. 6.45. Sat. 7.45. Tues. Fri. 2.45. KENETH KENT in Edward Percy's thriller, "THE SHOP AT SLY CORNER"

WESTMINSTER (Vic. 0283) Evgs. 6.45. Thurs. and Sat., 2.45. "FRIEDA." Valerie White. "A big emotional experience"—*Sunday Graphic*

WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692) Evgs. 6.30. Th., Sat., 2.30. "WORM'S EYE VIEW." Ronald Shiner, Jack Hobbs. "Made my ribs ache."—*S. Chron.*

CINEMAS

ACADEMY, Oxford St. (Ger. 2981) "FRENZY"(A) Swedish psychological drama of adolescence, and John Steinbeck's "THE FORGOTTEN VILLAGE"(U, London.) Academy Cinema Notes will be sent free for each change of prog. Write, Dept H, Academy Cinema, 167, Oxford St., W.1.

CARLTON, Haymarket Barbara Stanwyck, Van Heflin, Lizabeth Scott in Hal Wallis's "THE STRANGE LOVE OF MARTHA IVERS"(A) Weekdays continuous 10 a.m. Sunday, open 3

CURZON (Gro. 3737) "Premier Rendez-vous"(A) 2.0, 5.35, 9.0 "Portrait of Maria"(A) 12.30, 4.0, 7.30 Reduced prices to 1 p.m. Sats. exc.

DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd. Com. June 30 "THE YEARS BETWEEN"(A) "Along The Navajo Trail"(U) (Weekdays only)

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 1234) Daily from 10 a.m. Van Johnson, Esther Williams, Lucille Ball, "EASY TO WED"(A), with Keenan Wynn (Tech.)

EMPIRE, Mile End July 1, 6 days. Kathryn Grayson, June Allyson "Two Sisters From Boston"(A). Patricia Roc "Suspected Person"(A)

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. July 1 "THE DARK CORNER"(A) "TARS AND SPARS"(U). News, etc.

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) "DO YOU LOVE ME"(U) (in Technicolor) "Victory Parade"(U) (in Technicolor), etc

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO July 1, 7 days. Errol Flynn, Alexis Smith, S. Z. Sakal, "SAN ANTONIO"(A) (Tech.). "A Guy Makes Good"(A)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL July 1, 6 days. Margaret Lockwood, Ian Hunter, "Bedelia"(A). R. Craine, "When Johnny Comes Flying Home"(U)

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252) LILLI PALMER, ALBERT LIEVEN, CEDRIC HARDWICKE, GLADYS COOPER in "BEWARE OF PITY"(A) Progs. begin 12.0, 2.15, 4.45, and 7.15

LONDON PAVILION Daily from 10 a.m. Sunday from 3 p.m. INGRID BERGMAN GREGORY PECK in "SPELLBOUND"(A)

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION (May. 5112) "DO YOU LOVE ME"(U) (in Technicolor) "Victory Parade"(U) (in Technicolor), etc

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street Com. June 30 WALT DISNEY'S "MAKE MINE MUSIC"(U) (in Technicolor)

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. June 30 "THE YEARS BETWEEN"(A) "Along The Navajo Trail"(U) (Weekdays only)

ODEON, Hendon July 1, 6 days. Margaret Lockwood, Ian Hunter, "Bedelia"(A). Faye Marlow, "When Johnny Comes Flying Home"(U)

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ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) "CAESAR & CLEOPATRA"(U) Weekdays, doors open 12.30 showing 1.5, 3.30, 5.55, 8.20 Sunday, open 3, showing 3.45 & 6.30. Restaurant open dly. from 12

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus ALAN LADD, GERALDINE FITZGERALD in "O.S.S."(A) with PATRIC KNOWLES Wkdys. continuous from 10 a.m. Sun. open 3 p.m.

RIALTO, Coventry St. Last Days. Michael Redgrave in "The Captive Heart"(A). Mon., July 1, Ed. G. Robinson in "Scarlet Street"(A)

SAVOY, Stoke Newington July 1, 6 days. Kathryn Grayson, June Allyson "Two Sisters From Boston"(A). Patricia Roc "Suspected Person"(A)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT July 1 Lucille Ball, Clifton Webb, William Bendix "Dark Corner"(A). Alfred Drake "Tars and Spars"(U)

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STUDIO ONE (12.45-10) Jean Gabin, Arletty "Jour Se Leve" (A) (French), and Ray Milland Ellen Drew, "French Without Tears" (A) Etc

SUPER, Stamford Hill July 1, 6 days. Gene Tierney, Vincent Price, "DRAGONWYCK"(A) Jane Darwell, "Captain Tugboat Annie"(U)

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) Com. June 30 WALT DISNEY'S "MAKE MINE MUSIC"(U) (in Technicolor)

TROXY, Stepney (G.B.) Commencing July 1 Gene Tierney, Vincent Price, Walter Huston, "DRAGONWYCK"(A), etc.

WARNER, Leicester Square (Ger. 3423) RICHARD GREENE, ANN TODD in "GAIETY GEORGE"(A) Gala Performance 7 To-night. Doors open 6.15

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ENTERTAINMENTS Continued

O.S.S. (Plaza, Lower Regent Street) stands for the U.S. "Office of Strategic Services," and so this is a spy story. But please do not let that put you off enjoying Alan Ladd and Geraldine Fitzgerald outwitting the Gestapo while on a mission in France before the invasion. Alan does not hand out a single punch on the nose: indeed, a Nazi gives him a good hiding at the end—but this does not prevent the hero from radiophoning the "goo" to the Allied forces. The picture does not, for once, have a false happy ending, poor Geraldine suffering the fate of those of her calling unlucky enough to be found out.

Gaiety George (Warner, Leicester Square) would have been a good picture if the producers had not been hampered by copyright and other difficulties which prevented them using freely not only the name and real story of the late George Edwardes but the vast wealth of melody to be found in the old Gaiety successes. As it is, we get a trite backstage story with a few old-time songs which will be remembered by very few. Peter Graves, Ann Todd, and Leni Lynn, among a host of others, give what support they can to Richard Greene in the title role. But we have seen the whole thing a hundred times before.

In response to popular demand, **The Last Chance**, the poignant film dealing with the plight of the refugees, is being revived for a season at the Ritz, Leicester Square (adjoining the Empire) from to-day (Friday).

Maskerade, the famous pre-war Continental psychological drama with Paula Wessely and Anton Walbrook, is being revived at the Everyman Theatre, Hampstead.

F.H.S.

Radio

The Hirsch String Quartet, leader-violinist Leonard Hirsch will broadcast Haydn's Quartet in G minor, Op. 74 and Theme and Variations by Alan Rawsthorne in the *Home Service programme* on Monday.

Albert Ferber will be the pianist in the vocal and piano recital to be broadcast on Tuesday in the Home Service.

Light orchestras to be heard next week include those of Sidney Lipton and David Java in the Light Programme on Monday; Billy Mayerl on Wednesday in the Home Service; and Stanley Black in the Home Service and Vic Lewis in the Light Programme on Thursday.

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